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THOSE NEW DORMITORIES

We always have pressing needs. The temptation is to dspiay tnem prominently in the Messenger each month. We know, however, that if we do this that our paper will soon become merely a begging agency. It might merit the name at one time given our paper by some of the children here, "The Squealer." We want our Messenger to be primarily a picture of the life here at Barium, while the printing and composition is done by the children, we want the subject matter as much as possible also to come from them.

Barium Springs is such a big place and represents such a large area that comparatively few of the people interested in it ever get a chance to visit Barium long enough to really get a good understanding of its life. Our desire is that the Messenger perform that office so that all of Barium's friends may get at least this slight understanding of the life of our community.

However, there are times when the need for a certain thing becomes so great that we feel that we must use the columns in the paper to let our people know about and right in this class is the need for these two dormitories or cottage.

Ever since the building of the Lottie Walker Building and the enlargement of RumpleHall, there has been decidely more room here for girls than boys, and even at the completion of the Jennie Gilmer Cottage and the re-arranging and crowding of the other boys. That is to say, a normal population would be two hundred girls and one hundred and sixty boys. This has been a serious handicap and has caused us to take in, in numerous instances, the girls from a family while the boys would go elsewhere, or not be taken in at all.

We have now many pressing applications for boys. They are of such a nature that we can not ignore them. We have allowed even the crowded condition of our present dormitories to become even more crowded, and there are now sixteen more boys here than we really have room for, and still the pressure seems unrelieved.

One other condition, to, will make this situation more acute. In the present seventh grade more boys than in the entire high school put together. As far as we know every one of these boys will be promoted. There is no reason why they should not all go through high school. We know that in the regular course of things, some of them will drop out. But knowing the class as we do, we believe there will be fewer boys dropped from this class than is ordinarily the case because they are good students and good boys.

The sixth grade has also a great number of boys. Each year therefore, will mean an increasing number of high school boys to be housed. Where shall we house them? Synods, Lees and Alexanderdesigned to take care of the boys in the grades are utterly unable to do so. We have practically the entire seventh grade now in Jennie Gilmer Cottage, and it is very much overcrowded already. Where will these boys be placed next year and the year after and the year after that? It means that something must be done now toward providing this additional room for the larger boys.

Now, some one will ask, "Why two dormitories?" Just listen and we'll explain: About six years ago there was a fire at Barium Springs which burnt the second floor out of the shop building--Alexander . In repairing the damage, the Board of Regents conceived the idea of changing the cottage into a dormitory for **temporary** relief for the very crowded conditions. About thirty boys were put in this **temporary** dormitory. It is still a temporary and very unsatisfactory building for boys, and now houses thirty-eight. Every time a mention is made for building a new dormitory for boys to take care of the increasing responsibilty in this direction, the question has arisen "Well what about Alexander"? It has been thought all along that a new dormitory for these boys should be provided before an additional dormitory should be built and that temporary arrangement may have been in the way of an increased capacity for boys.

You see, there's only one answer to the proposition, and that is at the same time build a dormitory to take place of this temporary arrangement, and a new dormitory also to bring the capacity for boys up to two hundred.

Now, some one will ask, "What will become of Alexander?" The answer is plain; It will go back immediately to the purpose for which it was originally built and for which it is greatly needed at this time; to house the shop both for woodworking and for metal working. We now have a temporary arrangement in the basement of the school building (a place it should never be) and our boys are failing to get the training in woodwork that we could so easily give them, if we had a place to house this enterprise. The printing office and shoe shop are already in this building. We would like to see this building restored in it not only the shop for woodworking, but also one room devoted to metal working.

We have always been most successful in the department under Mr. Grier in developing boys well able to make their own living either as pipe fitters or electricians, and we could so easily give them additional shop work, were this building again available for this purpose.

We know that somewhere in this state of North Carolina people of means are willing and able to provide these two dormitories. We are putting this on the front page of our paper in hope that it will reach the eye of these people so that something can be started immediately toward this most needed addition to our plant.

MERIT ROLL FOR DECEMBER

First Grade

Frances Lowrance, Nellie Johnson, Cleo Sluder, Hattie Michael.

Second Grade

Elma Beaver, Nina Mae Bobbitt, Paul Cornette, Woodrow Clendenin, Mary Lee Kennedy, Effie Lee Marlowe, Billy Martin, Jack Morrow, Ellen Petrie, Carmet Sigmon.

Third Grade

Gladys Cartrett, John Ellis, Mary Frances Fesperman, Edward Flowers, Basil Kelly, Eston Lackey, Baxter McKenzie, Bonnie McKenzie, Margaret Moore, David Price, Irene Shannon, Joy Stone, Bobbie Wimberlie.

Fourth Grade

Eula Anthony, Margaret Brooks, Aubrey Clark, Carl Edwards, Leonard Forte, Morris Freeman, Sadie Harris, Lillie Jackins, Wilson Lowrance, Lucile Lentz, Phyllis Morgan, Catherine Norman, Margaret Pittman.

Fifth Grade

Boyce Morgan, Frank Purdy, Marvin Stone, Edward Todd, Lucile Beck, Pearl Bostian, Nancy Cable, Hattie Prim, Ruth Shannon, Mary Latham West.

Sixth Grade

Charlie Sears, Herman Clark, Edwin Chapman, Mildred Morrow, Robert Blue, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, Nettie Miller, Carr Bradley George Estridge, Ruth Morris, Jimmie Johnston.

Seventh Grade

Lorena Clark, Alice Craig, Joe Johnston, Ned MacKay, Marguerite Todd, Joe Lee.

Special Primary

Clyde Johnson, Fred Johnson, Cheek Freeman.

Special Intermediate

Beulah Hill.

Eighth Grade

Elizabeth Cable,Rachel Dowless, Annie Hair, Mary Mark, Nellie Mark Edna McMillan, Abbie Roper, Fannie Whitlowe.

Ninth Grade

Clarence Clark, Letha Copeland, John Hunt.

Tenth Grade

Dennis Boyette, Nell Coxwell, Geneva Player, Daisy Belle Torrance, Hilda Bernardo.

Eleventh Grade

Angelina Bernardo, Leone Caudill Eloise Ketchie, Cathleen Moore, Bearice Mark, Thelma Shaffer.

Twelfth Grade

Thad Brock, Charles Hunt, Bob Estridge, Bob Johnston.

——P.O.H.——

RALPH MCMILLAN'S ALL STATE ORPHANAGE TEAM

ENDS: Right End, MacKay, Presbyterian Orphanage.
Left End, Clark, Methodist, Raleigh
TACKLES: Left Tackle, Brock, Presbyterian Orphanage.
Right Tackle, Baker, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville.
GUARDS: Right Guard, Johnston, Presbyterian Orphanage.
Left Guard, Cole, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.
CENTER: Smith, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville.
Q. B. Harris, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville.
H. B.: L.H., Fraley, Presbyterian Orphanage.
H.B.: R.H., Estridge, Presbyterian Orphanage.
F. B.: Saunders, Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

HOLIDAY DOINGS

Our holiday season has been livened by a multitude of good things. In addition to the number of gifts that have come in, we had the pleasure of attending a most delightful play at the New School Auditorium Satuday night. It was given by the high school under the direction of Miss Reece, Miss Plaster, and Mrs. Massey, and it was so good that we are tempted to send it out on the road. The following is the program.

AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER

Deborah Underhill—A Mother in Israel	Mary Craig
Widder Bill Pindle—Leader of the Choir	Daisy Belle Torrance
Miss Lowizy Loving Custard—Plain Sewing and Gossip	Eloise Ketchie
Isabell Simpscott—The Village Belle	Thelma Shaffer
Glariana Perkins—As Good as Gold	Geneva Player
Sukey Pindle—The Widder's Mite	Beatrice Mark
John Underhill—The Prodigal Son	Charles Hunt
Charley Underhill—The Elder Brother	Bob Estridge
Brother Jonah Quackenbush—A Whited Sepulchre	Walter Fraley
Jeremiah Gosling. "Jerry"—A Merry Heart	Irvin Squires
Enoch Rone—An Outcast and a Wanderer	Irwin Jackins
Quintus Todd—The County Sheriff	Thad Brock
The Village Choir.	

Then on Sunday evening, December the 19th, a beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Moseley, Miss Hanna and Mrs. Brown, with Miss Green at the piano.

Of the gifts coming in, none is more appreciated than the check donated by the prisoners at Caledonia Farm Scotland Neck N. C. This a yearly custom, and we appreciate most highly these less fortunate people giving of their little to our pleasure.

End Of The Third Quarter

The Amount Per Member Needed to Run the Orphanage Through the End of The Third Quarter Would Be a Dollar and Twelve and a Half Cents. The Third Column of This Table Shows How Many Cents a Particular Presbytery is Behind this Amount on This Date. Only One Presbytery Is Ahead.

In some respects this is one of the most important reports with the possible exception of the final one April the first. This report shows the majority of the Thanksgiving receipts and is an index of the way the orphanage is being supported this year. We are this time adding for purposes of comparison the standing of the Presbyteries this time two years ago as well as one year ago. We believe it will do us all good to go into this table carefully at this time. Some of the Presbyteries show improvement. Some show a falling backward.

Winston-Salem leads the procession, and is the only Presbytery that is ahead of the schedule. You will note that this Presbytery was also ahead both in 1926 and in 1925, but farther ahead at this time than at any other. Concord Presbytery shows an improvement over 1926, but a slight decline from 1925. Mecklenburg Presbytery near the top shows a slight decline both from 1925 and 1926. Kings Mountain, fourth from the top, at this time shows a decline from both years. South Yadkin is also behind 1926 which was also a decline from 1925. Wilmington Presbytery last year showed an improvement over 1925, but dropped way behind this year. Fayetteville Presbytery, in spite of better returns the last few months is still much behind last year and the year before. Taking it as a whole, the Synod is slightly behind 1926, and much behind 1925.

If the 29 4-10 cents per member that the entire Synod is behind at this time, were paid in, it would practically pay us out of debt. Every one connected with the work here knows how badly we need this. It would amount to about $22,000.00.

We wonder just why this falling behind on the part of the majority of the Presbyteries. It can't be for failure to know about the Orphanage, because we believe the orphanage cause is being presented by the various pastors and other officers of the church more favorably than ever before. It can not be because the orphanage has lost its usefulness There are at present more pressing applications on file than ever before in the history of the institution. We wonder if this fact could have something to do with it. Sometimes when a church or community send applications to the orphanage and for lack of room or from pressure of more desperate cases these fail to be taken, we sometimes find this particular church slacking up in its support of the orphanage. Naturally the more cases that have to be turned down for lack of room or any other cause, the more possible conditions of this kind. We wonder if there is enough of these to cause the falling off in contributions as evidenced by this table.

If that is the case, the remedy is obvious. More room must certainly be provided, and this means an increased support fund for the orphanage to take care of the additional children.

Right at this time, there are eighteen more boys in the orphanage than the dormitory space is designed to take care of, and there are others that must come in, apparently. We wonder if it is time for this increase in capacity to take place. We would like to have expressions from people about this, for if a mistake should be made in this connection, and the orphanage enlarge and the support fund continue to slump, the very existence of this great institution would be imperilled.

Give this matter thought and let us hear from you.

PRESBYTERY	DEC. Receipts	Amount Per Member	Amount Behind Per Mem.	Amount Behind Per Mem. 1926	Amount Behind Per Mem. 1925
Winston-Salem	$2158.09	70¾c	57½c ahead	9¼c ahead	21¼c ahead
Concord	$5600.81	53c	12¾c	15½c	7¾c
Mecklenburg	$8235.09	53c	23c	16¾c	8c
Kings Mountain	$2183.36	45c	26c	32¼c	7¾c
Orange	$3773.30	37½c	30c	27½c	14¾c
Granville	$1816.13	35c	41c	39c	10¼c
Albemarle	$1656.48	39c	43¼c	12¾c	4c
Wilmington	$2009.08	25½c	48½c	25c	27¾c
Fayetteville	$4109.01	33½c	52¼c	40¼c	32¾c
SYNOD	$31,541.35	42.8c	29.4c	25.7c	13.6c

Our First Eight-Page Issue

Our JANUARY *number of the Messenger always has to be at least six pages to get in the list of Thanksgiving contributions that come to us during December. and to also enumerate the many good things other than money that have been sent in to us also. This year, in addition to all this, we are giving two pages to the Stewardship Committee for their use entirely. The fourth and fifth pages are edited by Mr. J. B. Spillman and contain much information of value to our churches.*

In addition to this, on March the first there will be a special issue of the Messenger devoted entirely to thework of the Stewardship Committee. This will come out just before the Every Member Canvass, and should be of great value.

We are delighted to be of service to this Committee and believe the subject matter of the pages devoted to their use will be most interesting reading.

HOME-COMING

For a number of years we have tried to make seasons of the year home-coming time for the boys and girls who have at different times lived in the Orphans' Home.

We are always delighted to have them come back at any time. We know that their pleasure would be greater if they could at that same time not only see the present family at Barium, but also see some of their friends that they knew while here that have also gone out into the world.

The Christmas season seems to suit best for this purpose, and this year there were the largest number back of any time yet. They were: Marie Edwards, Armigene Roderick, Irene McDade, Gertrude Caudill, Elnora Nowlan, Willie Belle Beattie, Archie Moore, Guy Jackson, Harvey Price, Garland Caudill, Jerome Nowlan, Louise McMillan, Sam Jackins and Mrs. Jackins (Margaret Jones.)

The matter of having a definite date for future home-coming was discussed with a number of these and it was decided to have Thursday, December the 29th, 1927 as a day for every one possible to come back to visit Barium and see each other. We hope this date will be remembered and that increasing number will be back. We will be glad to turn over enough dormitory space for the homecomers to freely enjoy themselves like old times.

Also, we would like to have a part of our Messenger devoted exclusively to Alumni News. We would appreciate news items about boys and girls who are out in the world, either about themselves or about others that they know of. In this way we could add a most interesting department to our paper.

Also we would like to have the names of any of the old boys and girls who do not receive the Messenger. We would like to add these names to the mailing list.

——P.O.H.——

"JUST CRITICISM"

The following leter was received by the Middle [illegible] subsciber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small konsequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your shete is branes and some one to russel up news and rite edytorials on live topics. No menshun has bin made in your shete of me butcherin a polen china hog weighin 309 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignore the fact that I bot a bran new bob sled and that I traded my blin mule and say nothin about Si Simpkins jersey calf breaking his two front legs fallin in a well. 2 important weddin shiverees have been utterly ignored by your shete & a 3 colum obitchuary notice of grandpa Henery writ by me was left out of your shete to say nothin of the alfabeticall pome beginning "A is for And and also for Ark" writ by aunt Silbia. This the reason why your shete is so unpopular here. If you don't want edytorials from this place and aint goin to put up no news in your shete, we don't want sed shete.

I thank you.

Hank Smith Esq."

——P.O.H.——

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER

First Grade
Eugene Shannon
Leila Johnston
Sarah Fort
Joenell Price

Second Grade
Jesse Harris
Ernest White
Camelia Price

Third Grade
Ernest Clark
Leone East
T.L. O'Kelly Jr.
A.D. Potter

Fourth Grade
Herbert Blue
Pauline Cable
Wixie Davidson
Harry East
Myrtle Johnston
Dorothy Thomas.

Fifth Grade
Marian McCall
Mildred Thomas

Sixth Grade
Eula Lee Walton.

Special Primary
John Beaver

Eighth Grade
Katherine Kerley

Eleventh Grade
Walter Fraley
Mary Craig
Walter Beattie

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SOME MORE GOOD THINGS

When we see the number of things that people do for Barium Springs we come to the conclusion that either the people of this state are just naturally the best in the world, or else there is just something about Barium Springs that makes the people want to do something for it. Maybe it is a little mixture of the two things that bring to pass some of the things we want to talk about.

This is a time of the year when we are receiving Thanksgiving contributions. This is particularly pleasing to the office, whereas it doesn't cause such a big thrill among the children. Christmas is just about on us when people everywhere are doing things for the good of the children and their pleasure. We are mentioning in this connection, the First Church Raleigh in particular. This Church continues to play the Go-Between between Santa Claus and this big family. They handle all the Santa Claus letters, and in the eyes of the children, do the biggest thing that is done for the orphanage.

However, so often in Christmas things the wants of the smaller children are taken care of rather than the larger ones. This year, there seems to be people thinking about the larger children, too.

Our teams have made such good impressions whereever they go that as a result, our good friend in Statesville, Mr. Dave Craig, has presented us with quite a bit of gymnasium equipment. A Rowing Machine, Parallel bars, and other things of that nature. This will keep our boys in condition during the long winter months.

In addition to that, our good friend Dr. J.W. Davis of Statesville, with others have interested themselves with getting us complete individual equipment for twenty-four boys in the way of shoes, trunks, mats and other things for gymnasium work.

Other friends have contributed or are contributing their time in training the boys in this indoor exercise. Acrobating, tumbling, boxing wrestling and they are going into it with just as much enthusiasm as was displayed in the outdoor games.

To one who is not familiar with our life here, it is hard to conceive how much good these things are going to do us. Sometimes in the winter months when every bit of the daylight hours is taken up in school and in working, when there is no way for indoor amusement, the days and weeks and months grow inconceivably long and dull, and it is just easier to get into trouble then than any other time of the year. We believe that this winter is going to be vastly different. The girls with their basketball team and the boys with their gymnasium team will have as much fun during the shut in months as they have in the outdoor months.

Then there is one other thing. We have mentioned elsewhere some of the progress in beautifying the campus. This work is going ahead by leaps and bounds, and here again our good friends are helping us out wonderfully. Dr. Davis, again started us off with a lot of splendid rose bushes. Then Dr. Wakefield of Charlotte sent us a wonderful lot of flowers that are being set out right at this time. Mr. Grier Waugh, our gifted neighbor helps us in planning and planting. Dr. C.E. Raynal is giving us not only help of this kind, but a generous contribution of plants. Due to these efforts, Barium Springs is going to be the prettiest place in the United States in a very few years. It will not be necessary to have "Go Slow" signs at each end of the campus; people passing through will just have to slow down to see what a beautiful place it is!

—P.O.H.—

BASKETBALL

Our girls, without even the encouragement given the football, has succeeded. In 1925-26, we won most of our games; and the title of Iredell Champion was thrown up in the air by our beating the socalled Champions in their last game. This was all done without a court. The only practice our girls could get was either going to Troutman or Statesville, and such out-door practice as they could get. This year, for the first time, we have had a splendid indoor court, and nearly all of the material that we had last year. We are looking forward to a wonderful season. At the present time, we three games scheduled.

Leone Caudill is the captain, and our Seasons' Opener is with the same institution that we closed our football season with. This is no doubt the hardest game we will have during the entire year, and we are putting [illegible] in the hands of Mr. O'kelly in addition to his many other duties is coaching this team.

—P.O.H.—

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello folks! How are you all getting along these cold days?

Everybody is talking about Christmas and just think it's not very long till Christmas. Even the girls when they get up in the mornings the talk Mary Elizabeth were playing together and Margaret asked her what she had behind her and she said a tapple (apple). And Margaret asked her again and she made a frown and said, I just tried to say that. We are expecting to see our girls win the game to-night and we are glad to have the girls from Raleigh with us. We hope we can give them a good time and hope they will enjoy it.

We have two girls at the Infirmary with the mumps. Everybody isskating to beat the band.

We certainly miss Mrs. Adams.

Miss Turner Sprained her ankle last week but it is better and she can walk on it now. There isn't any more news so, We Will close.

—P.O.H.—

TEACHING

To Teach
Is not alone to tell
A thing or two and say it well
And knock into the denser pates
A repertoire of facts and dates.

To Teach
Is not alone to drill
And force to march up Learning's hill
Upon their bowed and weary legs
A squad of little human pegs.

To Teach
Is not alone to curb
Unruly youths who school disturb
And make reports and hand out grades
And deal with pupils as with shades.

To Teach?
It is to reach, to find
The hidden laws of growing mind;
In boy to see the coming man,
Then shape him to a splendid plan
This is to teach!

—Dr. C. A. S. Dwight

ATHLETICS

BRINGING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE 1926 FOOTBALL SEASON

Our team played a hard schedule this year, and in the main a very successful one. We started out on September the 18th, picking the big ones. Playing Winston-Salem High School on that date, and being defeated 25-0. Winston-Salem, although early in the season, was in form and their big 'ast team gave us the worst defeat of the season. On the following Friday, September the 24th, Gastonia Stadium was opened by our game with the Gastonia Highs, State Champions. The game ended 6-0 in favor of Gastonia, with the ball within 5 yards of a touchdown for us. Even Gastonia would have said that the whistle no doubt saved them a tie or defeat. On October 1, at Barium, our first game of the season at home, we defeated Mooresville21-6 Mooresville had the heavier team and had always beaten us. This was our first victory over them, but it was a decisive one. On October the 8th, at Barium we played our old Friends, Statesville. This game resulted in a close victory for Barium. The score being 9-7. We belive this was the hardest fought game and most dearly earned victory of the year. On October the 13th, we defeated Davidson High School 20-0. This was a wonderful exhibition of forward passing. On October the 22nd, Lincolnton at Lincolnton, defeated us 6-0. The score being made in the last minute of play by a ninety-five yard run by Haines for Lincolnton turning almost sure defeat into victory for them. October the 29th, at China Grove Barium defeated this strong, big team in their first year, 38-6 The following Friday at Barium, Harmony Farm Life was defeated 21-0. On October the 12th, at Winston-Salem we deafeated the Winston Childrens' Home 33-7, and at home on Saturday November the 20th, we defeated the Thomasville Bapist Orphanage 20-0. On Thanksgiving Day, our Annual [illegible] and we [illegible]-0. This was a big, fast well coached team and their victory was earned.

Our final game of the year was played in Raleigh on December the fourth against the Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh, and Barium was again defeated 14-6, making the Raleigh Methodists clearly the State Champions in orphanage circles. This is the heaviest schedule we have ever played. The first year we have had a coach. The boys have been faithful in practice and not a single one guilty of breaking training, and by gentlemanly conduct both on and off the field have won friends where ever they went. There was not even a minor injury during the year. Our hats are off to them, to the captain and to the coach. As long as Barium is represented by such teams and as long as the athletics are handled by such men as Mr. McMillian, the institution will not suffer by the kind of teams she puts out.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1927

Saturday, Sept. 17, 4:00 P.M., at Winston-Salem vs Winston-Salem High. Friday, Sept. 23, 4:00 P.M., at Charlotte, vs Charlotte High. Friday, Sept. 30, 4:00 P.M., at Barium vs Davidson High. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4:00 P.M., at Concord, vs Concord High. Friday, Oct. 14, 3:30 P.M., at Barium vs Statesville High. Friday, Oct. 21, 3:30 P.M., at Barium vs Lincolnton High. Friday, Oct. 28, 3:30 P.M., at Barium vs China Grove Farm Life. Friday, Nov. 4, 3:00 P.M., at Harmony vs Harmony Farm Life. Friday, Nov. 11, 3:00 P.M., at Barium vs Winston Methodist Orphans. Saturday, Nov. 19, 3:00 P.M., at Thomasville vs Thomasville Baptist Orphans. Thursday, Nov. 24, 10:00 A.M., at Barium vs Belmont Abbey College. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2:30 P.M., at Barium vs Raleigh Methodist Orphans.

—P.O.H.—

Thin Jokes

First Negro Gent: "Boy, you is so thin you could close one eye and pass for a needle."

Second Negro Gent: "Don't talk, big boy. You is so thin yo' ma could feed you on grape juice and use you for a tho'mometer."

Short Changed Dad!

I sent my boy to college,
With a pat upon his back,
I spent ten thousand dollars,
And got a quarter back.

An attorney was examining a witness and chanced to ask him about the character of the dead man who figured in the case, to which the witness replied: "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all, pure in all his thoughts and—"

"How did you learn that?" demanded the judge.

"I read it on his tomstone," was the disconcerting reply.

An Interesting Letter From Miss Smith

Montevalla, Alabama
Nov. 11, 1926

Dear Barium Messenger:

I have been wanting to write a letter to you ever since I came to Alabama College, but could never find the time.

Today is a holiday—Armistice Day I know they say 'comparisons are odorous" but we will compare numbers here with Barium. We are a family here of more than twice the size of Barium. More than 700 eat in our dining room every day and we are packed in there like sardines. The present Freshman Class numbers 325, which is almost as many as you have children in the Home. I am now wondering what the membership will be when the graduating day arrives. In the dormitory in which I am domiciled, there are 500, just the number Mr. Johnston hopes to reach in his Barium Home, but the dormitory is 5 stories high and has wings till you are almost lost in a labyrinth in winding through it. It has two lifts or elevators, or "alleviators" as the old darkey called them. There are not near as many buildings here if it is a State institution, as at Barium, and I don't think they are as nice. The facts of the case are, that the chapel or assembly room, and the dining room do not come up to that at Barium, but perhaps if you crowded over 700 in your chapel and dining room every day as we do here, you would think they are too small. And I want to tell you that this 700 could have been doubled in the eenrollmment if they had had the room for them. The next legislature is going to be asked to provide for a 1000 here at once, and later for 2000 though there are three fine denominational schools in the State, but one of the girls told me the other day they won't let us blance at our denominational institutions.

Alabama College isn't very old. This is only the thirty-first year.

But I want to tell you a secret. They have got thte best doctor here for bad colds I have struck up with yet. I developed a bad cold in October and went to her, Sunday, the next day to get rid of it. You all know how a cold serves me and hangs on. She insisted first I should take the serum, so I bared my arm and she gave me an injection, and in addition gave me a red pill, a white tablet, and a brown looking capsule, and the girls call these "The Triple Alliance," she remarked. The name wasn't a special recommendation to me, but my cold was certainly ten parts well by Friday, as the Chinese say, and not a praising the "Triple Alliance" of Alabama College, but not the Triple Alliance of Europe.

This will interest the boys. We have a big Collie here that goes to everything and seems to be more at home here than anything or anybody else. If he sees the girls gathering for a tramp he goes wild, but he won't make friends with any of us. Probably because the proverbial small boy is not around. And you should hear his howl whenever the electric bells here dare to ring, especially in the early morning, so if the bells didn't wake us the howling of the dog would.

Our first bell rings just as it does at Barium, at 6 A. M., but we don't have breakfast till 7 A. M., and classes begin at 8 A. M. Some teachers have classes at night at 7 P. M. And we have classes on Saturday here, too. I have two classes on Saturday morning and often I am in the library reading till 5 P. M. Saturday.

The lights go out at night here at 10 P. M., though I have a light which connects with the main switch and can be turned on whenever I want it. I have had several girls suggest to me they would like the use of my light till twelve o'clock or later, but I have invariably told them my light went out at ten o'clock and I went to bed and didn't want to be disturbed.

They are celebrating Armistice today in proper fashion at Alabama College. And you can tell Mr. Johnston (you know he and Mrs. Johnston used to live in Shelby county) that all the schools of Shelby county are gathering here and showing off and listening to patriotic speeches and being treated to barbecue dinner, though I am sorry to say it is very cold day for an outdoor dinner.

I find among the faculty here two of my former pupils, and I am very proud of the Social Director. Her place is high up, almost next to the Dean and she is quite pupular as a Social Director.

But there is one thing I must record about the girls of Alabama College, that grieves me very much. They do not go to Sunday School and church very faithfully. I wish there was some law to make them go, but there isn't. And it grieves the president and the dean very much that such is the case, but they can't help it, and whenever I look at them and realize their remissness in this respect it does me good to think about Barium, where everybody nearly goes to Sunday School and would stay to church if there was room. Why some of the girls haven't been to the House of God since they came here. What do you think of that? The Methodist church is just diagonally across the street from the college, but their complaint is, they don't like the preacher.

I think I will have to ask the little boys and girls at Barium to go to praying for the girls at Alabama College that they wil al take to going to church. That will be a good mission for you. Yours sincerely,

D. BELLE SMITH

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Cheerful Prospect

George: "Did you sound the family about our marriage?"

Georgette: "Yes, and Dad sounded the worst."—Frisco Emps. Magazine.

The Better Catch

An Idaho man was fishing in Lake Cresent recently. He caught a big northen pike; the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was elated. He was crazed with joy, and he telegraphed his wife: "I've got one; weighs seven pounds and it is a beauty."

The following was the answer he got: "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."—Exchange.

Waiter: "How will you have your eggs cooked?"
Customer: "Make any difference in the price?"
Waiter: "No."
Customer: "Then cook 'em with a nice slice of ham."—Florida L. & P. Magazine.

Helen—Gracious! It's been five years since I've seen you. You look lots older, too.

Kity—Really, my dear? I doubt if I would have recognized you but for your coat.—Selected.

An English literature professor was negotiating for some time with a ladies' literary club in Maine, about a lecture on Chaucer, on whom he was a distinguished authority. They finally wrote, "We have decided to have a baked bean supper instead."—Selected.

—P.O.H.—

HER AIM IN LIFE

A certain dear old lady always made it her duty to visit the poor patients in the local hospital. On one occasion she went up to a much-bandaged individual, who was sitting up in bed, and after a little preliminary talk she said to him very sympathetically: "I suppose your wife misses you a great deal?"

"No mum," came the prompt reply, "she's got wonderful aim for a woman."

Bang! Bang!

The famous criminal lawyer had won a shocking bad case by eloquence and trickery, and a rival lawyer said to him, bitterly:

"Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and shameful that you'd refuse it?"

"Well, I don't know," the other answered with a smile. "What have you been doing now?"—Kreolite News.

I told You So

A famous trial lawyer explained his success with juries as follows: "I make 'em, then tell 'em, and then I tell 'em what I told 'em. By this time they believe it."

Monkey Business

Ham: "Say, do you know ah can trace ma ancestry back to de family tree?"

Sam: "Waal, thar is only two things dat live in trees, birds and monkeys, and you suttinly ain't got no feathers on you."

It Did

"What became of that hired hand you got from the city?"

"Aw, he used to be a chauffer, and the idiot crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go."

—P.O.H.—

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS

ueen Elizabeth was called the Virgil because she knew Latin.

A limited monarchy is a goverment by a monarch who, in the case of bankruptey, would not be entirely responsible for the national debt. You have the same thing in private life with a limited liability company.

Gravity is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

An Irish bull is a male cow.

Evolution is what Darwin did. Revolution is a form of government abroad. Devolution is something to do with Satan.

Cerals are films shown at the pictures, and which last fifteen weeks.

The court of Chancery is so-called because it takes care of the property when there is no chance of the owner turning up.

The people of Iceland are called equinoxes.

A cuckoo is a bird what lays other birds' eggs, in its own nest, and viva voice.—Montana Mason.

BABY COTTAGE

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas when "Old Santa" will come in answer to our letters.

Through Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Pittman, we are soon hoping to get a victrola. The following from West Durham of Mrs. J.S. Kennison's class have contributed: Mrs. Linda Niblock, $1.00, Mrs. E.E. Crews, $.50 Mrs. Bryant Shaw $.50, Mrs. J.S. Kennison, $1.00, Miss Annie Aldridge, $1.00, Mrs. F.G. Souell, $.50, Mrs. E. F. Calliham, $1.00, Mrs. John Hicks, $.50, Mrs. H. L. Pittman, $3.00. Miss Maggie Carmon, Miss Betty Low Kinton, Mrs. Grey and Circle of Davidson Church sent the babies twenty-six handkerchiefs and they thank you very much.

Little Beulah is leaving us today and we know we will miss her very much because she is one of our sweetest babies.

Several of our babies have had a visit from their parents. "Sunshine," Henry and Rebecca's mothers came Thanksgiving and John Ervin had a visit from his mother today.

Henry Pittman was the first one to have the mumps. One morning Henry got out of his bed and said. "My tencels hurts." We asked him where they were, and he replied. "Behind my ears." We examined him and found out he had the mumps.

Walter Motte wants to know if you get snow in your mouth if you have the mumps.

Polly and Alpha are eating asparagus to make them pretty. Ernestine said, "I just love asparagus." Marguerite said, "You don't love it either. You like it; you can love anythings that don't have life."

Eloise Motte is getting fatter and wants to know how she can reduce.

Jack and Tom are learning to talk better than Billy. They are learnnew words every day.

Lenora Miszzle, our smallest baby, went to make her home with Mrs. Bryant of Statesville. We miss her very much. LORENA CLARK.

———P.O.H.———

SURE ENOUGH, WHAT HAS PAT BEEN DOING?

Pat asked his employer for a raise in his yearly wages.

"Well, was the reply, "let's see if you earn it before I agree to give it to you. Now let us see what you do in a year, Pat. We have 365 days in a year. You sleep 8 hours a day, which makes 122 days you sleep. This taken from 365 days leaves 243. Now, you have 8 hours recreation a day which makes 122 days; taken from 243 days leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year, which you have off, leaving you 69 days. You have 14 days vacation, take this off and you have 55 days left. You don't work Saturday afternoons; this makes 26 days in a year. Take this off and you have 29 days left. Now,Pat, you're allowed 1½ hours for meals, which totals in a year 28 days. Take this off and you have 1 day left. I give you St. Patrick's Day. So I ask you, Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?"

Pat then answered, "Well, what have I been doing?"

———P.O.H.———

"Do you keep fountain pens?" the timid looking man inquired.

"No," she snapped, "we sell them."

"Anyway," he said, as he strolled toward the door, "you'll keep the one you were going to sell me."

When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back, saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mendin, doctor."

"Very well, Hans," said the doctor: "then of course I won't have anything done to them."

"Vell, but I sharge you feefty cents already yet."

"Why, what for?"

"Vy, when I came to see you de udder day you sharged me t'ree dollars for telling me dot dere ain't noddings der matter mit me."

"Now, William," said his schoolteacher, who was testing her class on the proverbs, "you ought to be able to finish this one—it's a very easy one: 'Cleanliness is next to——' what?"

"Impossible!" exclaimed little Willie, who lived down near the railroad yards.

A Scot applied for a position as patrolman on the London police force. Here is a question they put to him in Scotland Yard and his answer:

"Suppose, McFarland, you saw a crowd congregated at a certain point on your beat, how would you disperse it, quickly and with the least trouble?"

"I would pass the hat?"

DINING ROOM & KITCHEN

MRS. MATTIE FRALEY, MISS BEATTIE LACKEY, Matrons.

It was our intention to give separate write-ups to the kitchen and dining room, but their work is so closely related that we believe it will be better to handle them in one article. We will all agree that this is the most important department in the whole school. The serving of 128,000 meals a year is no small job. These are just regular everyday meals, by the way; and in addition to that there are always twelve special dinners with an average number of thirty-six plates. Then there's the big occasion when the Kiwanis Clube are entertained with a total of four hundred guests in addition to our own family; the big Thanksgiving dinner and nearly always some other special occasion like the entertainment of Synod during the last two years.

These departments like the Dairy have to keep going every day. We have vacations when we can stop school, stop the laundry, shut down everything on the farm, close up the printing office, and everything like that; but we have never yet been able to figure out a way to shut down the dining room.

The dining room has in it forty-five tables, seating eight to the table. Then there is the Senior Table at which eleven members of the Senior Class sit. There is a waitress for each two tables. The meals are brought into the dining room five minutes before the last bell rings. Not enough is brought in at one time as is necessary for the entire meal. The waitress goes back to the kitchen and brings in an additional supply of any article that is used up. Sometimes she goes back several times for the same article. When they finally get filled up,or until the eating is a little bit sluggish, this waitress takes the empty dishes back to the kitchen, so that by the end of the thirty minute period that is used for meals, nearly all of the unused dishes are back in the dish hall ready to be washed up.

After the meal is over, then comes eating time for the twenty-three waiters and the head waiter who is a Ninth Grade girl. After that, dish washing and sweeping up the dining room.

Once a week, this sweeping is mopping, and our dining room shows the excellent care this crowd of young girls give it. Th dining room crew is made up of Fifth and Sixth Grade girls principally. In the morning the Sixth Grade girls wait on tables for breakfast. They wash the dishes and clean up the dining room and are thru generally by ten o'clock. Then they go to Study Hour for an hour and a half. Then they put on dinner; but instead of waiting on the tables at dinner, they sit down and eat with the rest of the children while the Fifth grade girls who have just come in from school wait on the tables. The Fifth Grade then clean up, wash the dishes, after dinner while the Sixth Grade go to school. They have study hour, also, in the afternoon. Then at night, part of both Fifth and Sixth Grades wait on the tables and wash the dishes afterwards. The night work being made as light as possible.

The dining room is in charge of Mrs. M. E. Fraley, dining room matron, who has charge of not only the group of girls, but of all the material used in the dining room, such as table cloths, silver, china and glassware. It is no small job to keep track of all this quantity of supplies and to see that it is always in good condition.

Now, for the Kitchen. The Kitchen is in charge of Miss Beatrice Lackey, and her crew consists of two girls to get breakfast; four girls from breakfast to dinner; three girls from dinner to supper and to clean up after supper. The breakfast girls get up at five o'clock and put on the cereal first that we have for breakfast. They do not have to wait to build a fire, because steam is already provided from a boiler in the basement, so all they have to do is to start thirteen pounds of oatmeal to cooking, and then open twenty boxes of post toasties and pour up 40 gallons of milk into pitchers ready to be taken into the dining room. This is all ready to serve by six twenty. At six-twenty-five the waiters from the dining room line up and march in and each picks up first two bowls of post toasties which they put on their two tables; then the two pitchers of milk; then the two bowls of oatmeal; then the butter. By that time the big bell has rung and breakfast has started off.

These girls who have prepared breakfast go to school immediately after breakfast, and in the afternoon sleep and belong to the Extra Crew that do work about the cottages or wherever it may be necessary. After breakfast, four girls come into the kitchen, clean up and prepare dinner. Now dinner may be a vegetable dinner, a can dinner, or a chicken dinner. If in the summertime when roasting ears are plentiful, it takes thirty-five dozen roasting ears to take the edge off of our appetites, in addition to the other things. If it is a chicken dinner and we are relying on frying size chickens to fill up, it takes ninety-six; if hens, forty-eight. On those rare occasions when it is turkey, we completely wreck twenty-four full sized turkeys during that thirty minutes of the noon hour. Of course, we are speaking now of the main dishes. In addition to that when we have corn bread (and we are all crazy about the corn bread that our kitchen crew make) it takes two and a half pecks of meal to give us one good helping. When we don't have the corn bread and have nothing but lightbread to fall back on, it always takes seventy-five loaves at least for this meal. On the occasions when we have rolls for dinner (this is usually a supper item) it takes practically all of a ninety-eight pound sack of flour to make enough rolls to go around.

Beans swell a lot as everybody knows, and yet with all of their swelling, it takes five gallons of beans to give everybody a helping. When we rely on canned beans—the old reliable Pork and Beans—it takes ten gallons of cans to give everybody a good taste.

At the end of the meal we always like to have something sweet and this is either a pie or canned fruit. We would hate to say how many hogsheads of good old cherry pie we have eaten in the course of a year, but it tastes just as good at the end as at the first. When we have canned fruit it usually means ten gallon cans to go around.

At dinner the morning kitchen girls prepare to go to school, and three of the girls who have been going to school in the morning pick up the work after dinner. For supper we have that grand old stand-by—grits—sixteen pounds of it. That is also when we have our meat, generally. We raise a lot of hogs at Barium Springs, and if you will check up on what it takes to feed our family one time, you will see why we are due to raise a lot of meat.

The day before this was written we had pork for supper. The following is the amount that was served the dining room and nothing but bones came back. Four hams, one shoulder, all of the spare ribs and backbones from two complete hogs, and these hogs were no babies, weighing about three hundred pounds apiece. In other words, a three hundred pound hog served at one meal is a complete wreck when the meal is over. Three hundred pounds of meat into sausage just makes a nice morsel for our big dining room family. Also at supper time, we manage to consume forty-five gallons of milk. We know it is going to be a long time till breakfast, so we eat heavily to fortify against the hour and a half study hour that immediately follows.

The afternoon girls clean up the kitchen after supper and then are through for the day.

Now sometimes when eggs are thirty-five cents a dozen, or less, we have eggs for breakfast. It takes four hundred eggs to give everybody a good taste. These eggs are usually prepared the night before so that all that has to be done in the morning is to cook them. The favorite method of serving is to scramble them.

The girls in the dining room stay on their groups at least a year. The girls in the kitchen change every three months. Their work is more confining than any of the other and they are knocked out of more special occasions than any other group of girls on the campus.

The work is not so terribly hard physically, however, because every girl that goes into the kitchen gains in weight. This may be because they eat between meals.

The wor kin the kitchen is far less burdensome than it was before the present splendid equipment was put in. There being now in addition to the large range fired with coke, two big steam boilers and a vegetable cooker, and in the bake room, a large electric oven.

Also the cold storage is a very valuable asset to the kitchen. In addition to that, there is a bread cutter, meat cutter, and an electrical driven sausage mill.

Our yearly physical examination reveals the fact that our children are extremely well nourished. This is noted by one who really takes a good look at our family of children. Their being well nourished depends on two things. First, the quantity and quality of the food provided; next, its preparation and serving. We believe that the preparation of the food by our kitchen group and the serving by our dining room group is unsurpassed. Our football team has travelled around considerably. It's not uncommon to hear them sigh after a meal elsewhere and say, "That doesn't taste half as good as Miss Beatty's cooking." In getting it from the kitchen to the table our dining room crowd can't be beaten anywhere. Not only the way they serve, but the pleasure they seem to get out of it, makes our big dining room a most delightful place to be in.

The Christmas holy, leaf and berry.
Always look so good and cheery,
Suggesting things so glad and merry.
As Christmas time draws near,

Whence comes this joyful golden ray
That points us all to Christmas day
And drives our cares so far away
And fills our hearts with cheer?

It all harks back to one glad morn
Long, long ago when Christ was born
To save a world so long forlorn
Dispelling all its sadness.

And so it is that yuletide stills
Our restless lives and always fills
Our hearts and homes with Christmas thrills
And peace and joy and gladness.

W. L. HOOD,—Derita, N. C

———P.O.H.———

This seems to be a good plan for others besides Presbyterians

Usually people are unwillingly dependent; but in the case of the Orphanage is partly voluntary and for what we consider a good reason.

When plans were made at the beginning of the Nation Wide Campaign for the support of the Orphanage it was thought that the best thing would be to put the full amount of our support in the budget; but second thought made this seem unwise, not only because of the large burden placed on the budget, which becomes a sort of tax and weighs with definite obligation upon the Parishes; but it was felt that the Dioceses would lose something personal from its life, if this appealing work of the Orphanage was placed on a budget merely and lost sight of in the general giving; and so only one half the support was put in the budget, leaving a large amount to be gathered in a more personal giving.

This principle has been justified, I think, and there is a keen interest in the Home on the part of all our people—an interest that we need as much perhaps as the money that it brings. It helps the givers, because they feel a personal touch with those who give.

But because of this voluntary dependence, there is constant need that we be remembered, in order that the work may not suffer. And Thanksgiving is great opportunity for bringing to the minds of our friends the needs and opportunites of the work. —The Reminder.

———P. O. H.———

So Say We Too

Again the announcement is made that we are delightful to have visitors any day in the week except Sunday. We have much to do on Sunday in the numerous services of one kind and another that are held both by the children in their various societies, by the ladies and in the public exercises at the chapel. We cannot entertain visitors on Sunday and we do not require the house mothers to keep their buildings in order for inspection that day. Any of the other six days are open and we have no restriction as to the number that come at a time or to the hour on which they come.—From Thornwell Monthly.

———P.O.H.———

RUMPLE HALL

Thanksgiving has just dissappeararound the corner, and OU! what a good dinner we did have. We enjoyed a holiday too. The longer we stay here the more we have to be thankful for. Our circle of kind friends grow larger and larger. We always have something pleasant to look forward to. Here Christmas is almost upon us. We just can't realize it is so near, yet that is all we are thinking of these days, we just can't hardly get up our lessons. We are always remembered with lots of nice gifts and we enjoy giving just as much as receiving. We have the pleasure of useing some of our money from the bank to buy gifts for our best friends. Miss Overman gave us two pairs of skates for Christmas and we are enjoying them already.

Our Lillie cried today when she had to go to the Infirmary with mumps. She is afraid she won't get back for Christmas but we are hoping she will because she helps make our crowd lively. We just can't think of any thing but Christmas so we had better stop and try to do just a little bit better next time. A Merry Christmas to everybody. Good bye.

———P.O.H.———

"Now suppose a man suddenly fell off the river bank into the river. He can't swim. He cries out for assistance. His wife hears him and runs to the bank. Why does she run to the bank?"

And the bright pupil in the rear piped out: "To draw his insurance money."

SYNOD COTTAGE

There is only one name at Synods Cottage this month, "Santa Claus.

There is only one sentence and that s- "What will he bring me?"

The boys had a delightful trip to Statesville Saturday, but failing to see Santa they hope to go back next Saturday and find him at home to receive them.

Norman Lee Potter's mother made him a visit for the week end.

Miss Alexander made a gift of marbles to the children of the cottage as they were "aggies" they are very much appreciated.

Miss Turner, one of our student matrons, who was helping at the cottage s on the sick list.

We are glad to see the names of Clarence Link, Jesse Harris and Eugene Shannon on the honor roll at school, and on the merit roll Elmer Beaver, Billy Martin, Bobby Wimberley and Mack Walton. We hope this means they will all be on the honor roll after this.

We join with all the rest of the world in wishing every one a Happy New Year.

———P.O.H.———

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

DENNIS BOYETTE

The Christmas holidays are begining to peep up over the harizion. Everyone is counting the hours till the time when they will be receiving their presents.

The members of the tenth, Eleventh, and Twelth grades are preparing to give the play "An Old-fashioned Mother," the night of Dec. 18th. A lot of time has been spent in preparation and so it should be very interesting . This is being sponsored by Misses Reese and Plaster, two of the High School teachers. Every one should attend the presentation as the school's acting ability will be at it's highest point since some time past.

Unfortunately, we are having to sustain two defeats from the same place. Raleigh defeated us in football 14-6 and in basketball 29-18. They had better watch out next year for revenge is mighty sweet to us.

Mr. McMillan seems to be out of a job at five o'clock now since the curtainhas fell on the 1926 football season This must be the reason he has a crowd of boys and girls to keep him company at this time.

The mumps has not taken many of the boys from Jenny Gilmer yet, but we suppose that most of us will have them during the holidays.

Yesterday (Dec. 15, 1926) there was a small flury of snow, but didn't last long enough to suit most of us. Today it is so blasted cold that we wouldn't need the ice-man because the snow would be blocks of natural ice when it fell.

We haven't been hearing mush about the Thanksgiving Returns, but from the size of the coulmn, we judge that there is a large amount. Its curious, how much we get at Thanksgiving and how little at other times. We wish that every day was Thanksgiving. In fact, every day should be a day of thanksgiving. I wonder if every one does as the immortal Gen. Lee did. He said that he never took a drink of water without thanking the Lord. How very mild in this time of Christmas season, thank the Lord for it?

If any one wants entertainment in the way of sports just come to Barium after January. There will be two sports; wrestling and boxing for boys and basketball for girls. Our new indoor basketball court will be the scene of quite a few guests this year. If Mr. Tresco Johnson's dreams come true I expect we will have some Tunney's and Dempsys here before long. The material for boxing and wrestling is not uncertain and we expect to have a good team. If the Davidson boys can hold on till some of Mr. Johnston's students graduate, they will not have to worry over wrestling and boxing teams.

Hoping every one will have or has had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

How liberal is YOUR Church to the Benevolent Causes?

THE Synod of North Carolina could use wisely for the Benevolent Work of the Church $1,000,000 a year. Many churches could easily double the amount they are now giving if we only realized the great need of the World for Christ, and how little we are giving compared with the amount we spend on luxuries.

Albemarle Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last year to balance Benevolent asking
Belhaven	$15.50	$11.	$ 90	$ 0
Rocky Mount 1st	11.49	11.	5,784	1,334
Wilson	11.13	9.	3,000	0
Howard Memorial	11.01	12.	5,232	0
New Bern	10.74	8.	2,100	49
Cann Memorial	9.76	8.	416	0
Mitchiner Memorial	9.10	8.	320	0
Goldsboro	8.33	6.	2,500	0
Greenville	6.67	8.	1,572	0
Washington	6.27	9.	3,000	509
LaGrange	6.10	4.	152	51
Pinetops	6.02	4.	500	0
Wm&MaryHart chapel	4.48	1.	150	0
Farmville	4.12	4.	412	0
Fountain	3.48	4.	300	0
Bethlehem	2.38	2.	100	0
Calvary	1.84	2.	100	100
Roanoke	1.77	2.	50	0
Snow Hill	1.30	2.	50	0
Nahalah	1.23	2.	150	25
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.18	2.	150	0
Falkland	.75	2.	236	0
Morton	.68	1.	50	0
Parmele	.66	2.	36	0
Berea	.08	1.	80	0
Good Hope	.00	1.	21	21
Holly Wood	.00	1.	21	21
Henderlite Memorial	.00	2.	50	50
Kinston	.00	3.	500	500
Payne Memorial	.00	1.	11	11
Tillery	.00	1.	11	11
Aver. for Presbytery	7.10	6.66		
Total for Presbytery			$27144	$2673

Concord Presbytery

Concord 1st.	$34.97	$30	$15750	$ 450
Lenoir	21.47	20	8160	3446
Salisbury 1st.	19.64	20	13520	1841
Morganton	17.96	15	2250	1450
Davidson	16.44	15	6480	120
Newton	13.35	15	2145	1054
Mooresville 1st.	12.99	20	12880	4764
Statesville 1st.	12.66	20	12680	5134
Hickory	12.24	15	5925	3264
Cleveland	8.67	8	696	200
Gilwood	8.02	8	1400	397
Mooresville 2nd.	7.92	8	1424	676
Thyatira	7.72	8	1936	571
Taylorsville	6.75	8	720	270
Back Creek	6.64	8	1336	523
Bethpage	6.41	8	894	139
Elmwood	5.90	6	282	92
Rocky River	5.85	8	1600	1050
Sevier	5.42	4	200	6
Unity	4.91	4	600	0
Prospect	4.74	4	992	344
Old Fort	4.71	4	212	0
Patterson Mill	4.56	4	164	0
Harrisburg	4.35	4	520	105
Harmony	4.30	4	240	0
Shiloh	4.23	4	224	24
Salisbury 2nd.	4.18	4	880	0
Quaker Meadow	4.06	4	308	85
Little Joe	3.81	3	1305	398
Franklin	3.77	4	360	60
Spencer	3.73	4	640	0
Siloam	3.57	3	105	0
Kannapolis	3.55	4	1284	234
Third Creek	3.04	4	584	2344
Poplar Tent	2.98	4	800	214
Centre	2.82	3	402	102
McKinnon	2.81	4	1020	520
Concord 2nd.	2.67	4	800	300
Concord 1st.	2.52	3	1044	0
Front Street	2.46	4	1008	500
Bethesda	2.38	3	219	0
Fifth Creek	2.36	3	420	120
Sherill's Ford	2.14	3	144	24
Stony Point	2.12	3	93	13
Clinchfield	2.04	2	50	35
Clio	1.98	3	177	69
Glen Alpine	1.96½	2	62	41
Marion	1.87	4	1480	789
Bethany	1.66	2	48	48
Hobson	1.41	3	237	107
Oakwood	1.25	2	48	48
Tabor	1.10	3	150	50
Bridgewater	1.00	2	72	62
Waldensian	.71	3	525	318
Shearer	.64	3	180	115
Bayless Memorial	.63	2	258	0
Beattie Memorial	.54	2	80	80
Hebron	.34	2	46	46
Brown's Mill	.00	2	54	54
Morrison's Chapel	.00	2	26	26
New Salem	.00	2	156	156
Aver. for Presbytery	$9.22	$10.27		
Total for Presbytery			$108295	$29863

STEWARDSHIP PROGAM FOR THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all you heart." Jer. 29:12-13.

I. Day of Intercession in each Presbytery—Dates—January 3rd to 15th.

II. Stewardship Conferences—Dates—January 17th to March 4th.

III. Loyalty Week—Date—February 14th-20th.

IV. Week of Intercession in each Church in the Synod—Date—March 7th to 13th. Purpose: To have every member of the Church seeking God in prayer.

Dates	Subjects	Leader of Program
Mon. March 7th	Intercession and Foreign Missions	Pastor and Session.
Tues. March 8th	Intercession and Home Missions	Pastor and Woman's Aux.
Wed. March 9th	Intercession and the Budget	Pastor and Diaconate
Thurs. March 10th	Intercession and Ministerial Relief, Schools, Colleges, Seminary and Orphanage.	
Fri. March 11th	Intercession and "Royal Partnership"	Pastor and Men of Church

V. Every Member Canvas—Date—March 13th.
Purpose: To have every member of the Church make a pledge for both the Benevolent Causes and Local Church Expense as God has prospered them.

VI. Pay Up Week—Date—March 20th-27th.
Purpose: To have every member of the Church pay in full for the year their pledge to the Benevolent Causes and Local Church Expenses.

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With Christ in the School of Prayer—Murray.
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Effective Prayeing—Frost.
Prevailing Prayer—Moody.
Personal Prayer—Trumbull.
How to Know God Answers Prayer—Goforth.
Answered or Unanswered—Vaughn.
Prayer—McConkey.
A Present Day Challenge to Prayer—Carre.
Prayer-A-Day Bible Study—Spillman.

(Program for Stewardship Conferences and Week of Intercession may be secured from J. B. Spillman, 1211 Independence Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.)

Wilmington Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Wilmington 1st.	44.36	$35	$33145	$ 385
Church of Covenant	36.14	35	14700	2885
St. Andrew's	21.49	25	14590	3790
Graves Memorial	10.25	10	1600	581
Oak Plains	9.62	6	336	96
Mt. Olive	8.50	10	2180	480
Warsaw	7.42	8	1056	50
Pearsall Memorial	7.12	10	570	270
Calypso	6.76	5	565	0
Westminster	6.43	5	540	0
Wallace	6.40	8	2048	266
Clarkton	6.04	8	2480	51
Faison	5.73	8	1192	517
New Hope	5.65	8	416	56
Winter Park	5.21	6	1248	59
Immanual	4.85	4	140	0
Elizabethtown	4.84	4	312	312
Rockfish	3.96	4	632	322
Mt. Horeb	3.91	4	92	32
Burgaw	3.84	4	714	272
Grove	3.49	3	237	136
Mt. Zion	3.39	4	608	0
Jacksonville	3.09	4	328	184
Black River	2.97	4	308	69
Caswell	2.97	3	336	136
South River	2.65	4	360	360
Whiteville	2.45	6	744	0
Topsail	2.36	2	232	167
Chadbourn	2.21	6	834	0
Rocky Point	1.98	3	276	100
Wildwood	1.91	2	122	0
Bolton	1.66	4	72	0
Pollocksville	1.53	4	360	135
Willard	1.53	3	195	17
Holly Grove	1.53	2	116	87
Chinquapin	1.44	3	387	215
Pike	1.36	3	219	7
Harmony	1.35	2	192	0
Tabor	1.35	3	33	33
Delgado	1.29	2	325	103
Mt. Williams	1.29	3	123	123
Acme	1.27	4	400	20
Stanford	1.26	2	124	34
Elkton	1.18	3	99	99
Hopewell	1.17	3	403	255
Teacheys	1.16	4	236	109
Hallsvile	.74	2	140	90
Hebron	.52	2	57	70
Croatan	.64	3	35	35
Southport	.51	2	70	0
Bowden	.50	2	80	198
Bethel	.45	2	240	114
Pleasantview	.42	2	114	90
Smiths	.33	2	90	176
White Plains	.29	2	176	16
Phoenix	.26	2	46	44
Ashwood	.00	4	44	0
Beth Car	.00	2	184	122
Beulaville	.00	3	122	78
Bladenboro	.00	2	78	80
Brown Marsh	.00	3	80	108
Currie	.00	3	108	15
Keith	.00	3	15	63
Lake Waccamaw	.00	2	63	44
Maple Hill	.00	2	44	44
Pink Hill	.00	2	120	120
Seven Springs	.00	2	20	20
Sweet Home	.00	2	68	68
Woodburn	.00	2	62	62
Antioch				
Aver. for Presbytery	$11.38	$11.36		
Total for Presbytery			$89092	$13003

Winston-Salem

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Reynolda	56.77	$60	$ 7560	$ 555
Lexington	29.20	25	5950	0
Winston-Salem 1st.	26.32	25	30695	5913
Mocksville	26.05	20	1400	0
North Wilkesboro	22.74	20	2140	40
Cooleemee	9.41	8	544	21
Mt. Airy	4.79	10	2140	1335
Jefferson	4.60	4	192	37
Elkin 1st.	4.05	4	140	0
Wilkesboro	4.64	4	132	4
Peak Creek	3.50	2	52	0
Yadkinville	3.45	3	105	15
Obids	2.61	3	102	9
West Jefferson	2.20	3	30	30
Thomasville	1.80	4	258	48
North Winston	1.21	3	1290	565
Ebenezer	1.44	3	81	0
Flat Rock	1.06	2	164	89
Waughtown	.97	3	633	455
Hills	.30	2	52	2
Pine Ridge	.08	2	128	128
Asbury	.00	2	60	45
Beulah	.00	1	30	30
Carson Memorial	.00	2	28	8
Clark Memorial	.00	2	60	60
Collinstown	.00	2	12	12
Dakotah	.00	2	144	44
Danbury	.00	2	44	44
Dan River	.00	2	160	65
Glade Valley	.00	2	164	0
Pine Ridge	.00	2	26	26
Rocky Ridge	.00	2	30	30
Sandy Ridge	.00	2	20	20
Aver. for Presbytery	$15.06	$17.93		
Total for Presbytery			$54556	$9609

Fayetteville Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased subs. needed over last year to balance Benevolent asking
Fayetteville 1st.	$23.39	$20	$11800	$ 323
Laurinburg	20.87	20	10240	0
Montpelier	18.82	25	2250	750
Maxton	16.44	15	4665	1165
Red Springs	15.37	15	4695	392
McPherson	14.25	10	1190	0
Raeford	13.14	15	6345	1149
Highland	11.10	12	2052	251
Smyrna	10.48	8	912	0
Dunn	10.30	10	2210	0
Laurel Hill	10.19	10	1330	162
Lumberton	10.12	12	2496	496
Pembroke	9.38	8	376	42
Bethesda	9.32	10	2050	220
Elise	8.93	4	128	26
Cameron	8.75	10	2000	500
West End	8.11	6	558	0
Church in Pines	8.07	12	1488	953
Lumber Bridge	7.64	10	1090	729
St. Paul	7.48	12	4580	953
Gibson	7.22	6	162	162
McMillan	7.18	4	516	216
Vass	6.97	6	528	102
Bunnlevel	6.56	4	168	43
Philadelphus	5.30	8	1152	0
Lillington	5.05	6	642	271
Church of Covenant	5.04	10	650	279
Godwin	4.86	6	654	331
Lakeview	4.76	6	450	68
Rex	4.76	6	588	289
Pinehurst	4.55	4	420	48
Raven Rock	4.52	4	148	43
Erwin	4.39	6	600	280
Centre	4.02	6	1308	472
Iona	3.88	10	800	500
Sardis	3.82	8	400	302
Carthage	3.58	4	1148	148
Midway	3.44	3	399	6
Shiloh	3.41	4	444	0
Antioch	3.27	6	2418	618
Big Rockfish	3.25	4	372	228
Rowland	3.24	6	1344	338
Rock Branch	3.20	3	462	95
Ephesus	3.17	3	234	40
Fairmont	3.01	4	280	280
Sherwood	3.00	4	388	187
Buie's Creek	2.82	4	160	114
Bethel	2.59	4	600	48
Leaflet	2.45	3	294	136
Union	2.42	4	540	339
Galatia	2.38	4	1180	380
Mt. Tabor	2.34	3	210	27
Benson	2.33	8	408	288
Hope Mills	2.24	3	318	246
Jackson Springs	2.08	2	656	327
Sunnyside	2.05	2	244	64
Ashepole	2.01	6	1512	450
Lakeside	2.00	6	516	516
Sandy Grove	2.00	2	90	0
Bluff	1.85	3	678	296
Aberdeen	1.81	4	148	88
Parkton	1.79	3	784	534
Bencalem	1.61	3	541	385
Eureka	1.59	3	372	57
Mt. Pisgah	1.41	2	456	281
Culdee	1.39	2	416	34
Mt. Carmel	1.38	2	62	62
Spence	1.32	1	85	25
Cypress	1.28	1	140	0
Harnette	1.02	1	35	10
Phillipi	1.00	2	126	0
Cape Fear	.91	1	68	4
Manly	.84	1	135	135
Palestine	.83	1	60	32
Summerville	.78	3	96	3
Flat Branch	.72	1	185	10
Westminster	.64	1	42	2
Barbecue	.55	1	147	46
Cameron Hill	.53	1	54	28
Comfort	.51	1	75	63
Hebron	.50	1	24	0
South Fayetteville	.42	2	66	40
Horseshoe	.29	1	62	48
Grove	.29	1	99	49
Coats	.25	2	32	2
Alaska	.00	2	52	10
Eagle Springs	.00	2	52	30
Elrod	.00	2	66	66
Four Oaks	.00	6	18	0
Roseneath	.00	4	32	32
Naomi	.00	1	24	24
Long Creek	.00	2	36	36
Shannon	.00	2	32	32
Spies	.00	4	40	13
Wildwood	.00	2	14	14
Dundarrach	.00	1	76	76
Aver. for Presbytery	$6.74	$7.59		
Total for Presbytery			$92579	$16991

How Much will YOU Give of the $964,277 Needed?

How liberal is YOUR Church to the Benevolent Causes?

THE Synod of North Carolina could use wisely for the Benevolent Work of the Church $1,000,000 a year. Many churches could easily double the amount they are now giving if we only realized the great need of the World for Christ, and how little we are giving compared with the amount we spend on luxuries.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Monroe	47.03	$10	$ 3570	$ 280
Charlotte	46.42	40	54360	13131
Charlotte 2nd	25.18	25	49515	0
Caldwell Memorial	15.11	15	10829	1485
Westminster	13.66	10	6010	0
Central Steele Creek	13.01	10	930	0
Morven	10.49	8	456	161
Paw Creek	10.12	5	1120	0
Steele Creek	9.84	10	7160	360
Mulberry	7.64	8	1240	112
William's Memorial	7.49	8	1200	300
Sugaw Creek	7.11	8	2628	901
Tenth Avenue	7.06	10	5810	1810
Sharon	6.53	8	2232	902
Thomasboro	6.53	2	260	0
McGe	6.31	6	732	0
Banks	6.10	8	616	91
Mallard Creek	5.65	6	1104	676
Pineville	5.31	6	840	25
Wadesboro	5.23	8	864	511
Wilmore	5.04	2	126	0
Mark's Creek	5.00	4	316	291
St. Paul	4.90	6	1485	0
Pee Dee	4.70	5	155	5
Seversville	4.60	5	875	0
Mt. Gilead	4.50	5	500	85
Albermarle	4.40	3	960	0
Amity	4.31	4	508	148
Carmel	4.30	8	568	6
Newell	4.23	6	780	0
Philadelphia	4.23	3	1348	0
Cook's Memorial	4.02	4	500	59
Pleasant Hill	3.96	4	512	0
Hopewell	3.46	4	880	540
Hamlet	3.24	3	879	0
Ellerbe	3.12	1	89	27
Troy	3.07	3	123	54
West Avenue	2.89	4	1508	308
Unionville	2.80	3	126	36
Huntersville	2.72	8	2448	1848
Marshvile	2.63	3	294	44
Providence	2.57	4	892	492
Cornelius	2.42	4	276	76
Waxhaw	2.24	8	848	219
Pegram Street	2.23	3	438	0
Matthews	2.20	3	291	91
Marston	2.10	3	60	40
Wadeville	2.10	3	60	0
North Charlotte	1.94	2	220	20
Pageland	1.32	2	88	35
Robinson	1.86	3	453	203
Rockingham	1.83	5	650	412
Six Mile Creek	1.71	2	70	0
Siler	1.66	2	200	0
Macedonia	1.63	2	220	45
Ramah	1.51	4	460	210
Candor	1.19	2	176	51
Bethel	1.10	3	555	220
Mt. Carmel	1.00	2	152	68
Norwood	.81	3	600	108
Rourk's Chapel	.81	2	32	32
Badin	.80	2	298	198
Beluah	.76	1	55	55
Lee Park	.74	3	117	70
Porter	.55	3	81	81
Altan	.51	1	99	49
Brainard	.50	2	156	98
Walkersvile	.43	2	208	142
Morgan's Memorial	.40	1	50	50
Cameronian	.38	2	192	92
Star	.35	2	22	3
Roberdell	.35	3	243	143
Norman	.35	1	57	34
Bethlehelm	.31	2	200	5
Indian Trail	.30	2	100	0
Rehoboth	.27	1	47	47
Salem	.26	1	60	60
Turner	.25	2	96	56
Locust	.07	2	140	140
Allen	.00	1	35	35
Bethany	.00	1	70	20
Biscoe	.00	3	123	78
Lilesville	.00	2	22	22
Candor	.00	2	64	64
McLean's Memorial	.00	1	36	36
Midland	.00	1	45	45
Oakboro	.00	1	25	0
Palestine	.00	2	16	16
Peachland	.00	2	72	0
Polkton	.00	2	84	0
Stanfield	.00	2	48	48
Stevenson				
Ave. for Presbytery	$12.35	$11.22		
Total for Presbytery			$175856	$28303

Amount Needed From the

PRESBYTERIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA

To Maintain our Benevolent Work on a basis of Efficiency
For the Year Beginning April 1st, 1927.

	Amount Needed	Amt. Presbyteries have asked the Churches of the Synod of N. Carolina to raise in the Every Member canvass	Balance needed to maintain our Benevolent work on a Basis of Efficiency.
Foreign Missions	$281,875	$248,969	$32,904
Assembly's Home Missions	139,373	116,354	22,019
Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief	65,062	56,308	8,754
Pub. & S. S. Work	17,937	15,083	2,854
Assembly's Training School	5,125	4,567	558
Bible Cause	5,125	4,563	562
Synod's Home Missions	88,136	73,139	14,997
Schools and Colleges	142,600	75,377	65,223
Barium Springs Orphanage	114,000	57,127	56,873
Presbyteries' Home Missions	106,046	101,913	4,133
TOTAL	$964,277	$753,400	$210,877

Subscriptions needed in the Every Member Canvass from the Presbyterians of the North Carolina Synod to raise the amount asked of the Churches

AMOUNT, $753,400

50—50 Basis

Subscriptions	Amt. Per Week		Benevolent Causes	Pastor's Salary Current Expenses
25	At	$100.	$65,000	$65,000
25	At	50.	32,500	32,500
150	At	25.	97,500	97,500
160	At	15.	62,400	62,400
200	At	10.	52,000	52,000
500	At	5.	65,000	65,000
500	At	4.	52,000	52,000
500	At	3.	39,000	39,000
1,000	At	2.	52,000	52,000
2,000	At	1.	52,000	52,000
5,000	At	.50	65,000	65,000
25,000	At	.25	65,000	65,000
10,000	At	.10	26,000	26,000
10,000	At	.05	13,000	13,000
33,564	At	.02	17,453	17,453
$73,624	TOTAL		$755,853	$755,853

Subscriptions needed over and above the amount the Churches are asked to subscribe in the Every Member Canvass to maintain our Benevolent Work on a Basis of Efficiency.

AMOUNT, $210,877

5	Subscriptions of $10,000, each	$50,000	
10	Subscriptions of $5,000, each	25,000	
25	Subscriptions of $1,000, each	25,000	
50	Subscriptions of $ 500, each	25,000	
200	Subscriptions of $ 200, each	40,000	
210	Subscriptions of $ 100, each	21,000	
			$211,000

GRAND TOTAL BENEVOLENCES $966,730

Granville Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Durham 1st	76.68	$40	$28960	$ 6
Raleigh 1st	19.14	16	16080	6424
Henderson	16.96	16	3500	0
Warrenton	16.82	12	564	0
Smithfield	11.71	12	1212	319
Roxboro	8.12	6	384	66
Oak Hill	6.86	6	318	61
Selma	6.13	3	144	0
Grassy Creek	5.94	5	360	110
Ernest Myatt	4.93	4	326	326
Fairview	4.92	2	24	0
Roanoke Rapids	4.87	6	780	195
Oxford	4.71	8	1936	259
North Vanguard	4.42	5	585	34
Fuller Memorial	3.13	3	522	21
Nut Bush	3.11	4	448	282
Blacknall Memorial	2.66	3	798	48
Geneva	2.63	3	264	164
Oakland	2.35	3	252	147
Weldon	2.00	2	20	20
First Vanguard	1.71	3	447	0
Community	1.70	1	24	24
Littlenton	1.69	4	356	86
Young Memorial	1.69	2	84	84
Kenly	1.02	3	339	264
Fellowship	.98	2	114	54
Hebron	.96	2	52	16
Spring Hill	.93	1	79	29
Trinity Avenue	.90	3	933	57
Varina	.88	1	47	0
Brookston	.78	1	61	7
Goshen	.77	1	40	0
Progressive	.71	1	14	14
Willow Springs	.40	1	94	66
Norlina	.24	3	111	89
Centre Ridge	.22	1	45	40
Mt. Pleasant	.19	1	163	13
St. Andrews	.09	1	67	0
Enfield	.00	1	60	0
Oak Grove	.00	1	65	5
Mizpah	.00	1	15	0
Aver. for Presbytery	$16.95	$11.61		
Total for Presbytery			$602277	$9321

Kings Mountain Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Gastonia	37.39	$20	$19300	$ 391
Belmont	19.18	20	4700	260
Lincolnton	15.06	15	4365	1714
Kings Mountain	14.06	12	2496	196
Shiloh	13.42	12	816	0
Covenant	12.11	12	816	236
Rutherfordton	10.92	8	1600	538
Shelby	10.76	12	2892	650
Cliffside	10.27	1	11	11
Forest City	9.04	6	138	0
West Avenue	6.15	6	798	0
Union	6.06	6	1266	0
Dallas	6.02	6	708	51
Olney	5.74	6	1488	24
Cherryville	4.85	3	381	117
Cramerton	4.85	6	552	352
Mt. Holy	4.85	8	1236	500
Saluda	4.64	3	51	0
Goshen	4.58	4	96	20
Tryon	4.12	3	72	0
New Hope	4.04	4	560	0
Long Creek	3.78	4	352	72
Columbus	3.53	4	128	0
Lowell	3.18	6	432	232
Ironton	2.66	3	63	24
Stanely Creek	2.10	4	300	300
Armstrong Memorial	2.00	3	411	115
Brittian	2.00	2	270	52
Union Mills	2.00	2	138	0
Macpelah	1.91	2	70	70
High Shoals	1.54	2	22	22
Castenea	1.45	2	94	94
Bostic	1.45	4	188	96
Unity	1.22	1	161	161
Ellenboro	1.16	2	118	38
Duncan's Creek	1.02	2	180	52
Bessemer City	.69	4	368	96
Hepzibah	.28	2	90	40
Ave. for Presbytery	$13.13	$9.08		
Total for Presbytery			$47727	$6960

Orange Presbytery

	Per Capita Benevolent Contributions Mar. 31, 1926	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last Yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Greensboro 1st	20.65	$25	$35963	0
Church of Covenant	20.55	15	8402	1402
Mebane	13.13	13	3384	330
Gulf	12.80	13	807	321
Westminster	12.34	13	6644	694
Graham	12.30	12	4140	522
Sanford	12.16	13	4651	453
High Point	12.01	13	6084	1085
Reidsville	10.68	12	2916	0
Mt. Vernon Springs	10.04	10	661	10
Chapel Hil	9.19	10	898	9
Church by Side of Road	9.09	8	2061	661
Broadway	8.64	8	458	186
Burlington 1st	8.35	10	4140	766
Buffalo (G)	7.34	8	2492	453
Alamance	5.99	6	2196	196
Midway	5.74	6	582	94
Hlilsboro	5.51	6	492	152
Pittsboro	5.40	4	208	0
Jonesboro	4.59	4	661	561
Pleasant Garden	4.05	4	69	9
Red House	3.98	4	215	107
Shiloh	3.92	4	200	45
Cummock	3.87	6	199	81
Haywod	3.61	4	73	9
Leaksville	3.41	4	260	0
Griers	3.13	4	211	61
Madison	3.07	6	661	98
Milton	3.00	4	162	101
Springwood	2.86	3	285	5
Asheboro	2.42	3	442	74
Bethesda	2.13	4	337	117
Goldston	2.04	3	88	30
Glenwood	2.04	3	489	209
Bethelhelm	2.03	3	241	76
Buffalo (L)	1.73	3	424	359
Hawfields	1.48	3	712	432
Bethel	1.41	3	650	442
Eureka	1.41	2	130	130
E. Burlington	1.12	1	51	51
Cross Roads	1.11	3	412	242
Stony Creek	1.11	2	198	62
Little River	1.03	2	419	419
St. Andrews	1.03	2	474	324
Saxapahaw	.96	2	58	58
Community	.96	2	54	27
Greenwood	.91	2	112	0
New Hope	.78	2	196	79
Piedmont	.78	2	144	0
Salem	.73	2	131	46
White Hill	.70	1	196	55
Pockett	.69	2	127	127
Riverview	.63	1	95	45
Fairview	.62	2	54	54
Speedwell	.58	2	161	0
Bethany	.56	2	111	6
Elmira	.50	2	361	248
Gilead	.44	1	20	1
El-Bethel	.42	1	127	44
Spray	.38	3	390	214
Efland	.32	1	33	6
Eno	.17	2	117	117
Smyrna	.15	1	64	30
Pleasant Grove	.15	1	59	59
Elim	.00	1	0	0
Irving Memorial	.00	1	20	20
North Eno	.00	1	21	21
Pinegrove	.00	1	21	21
Stoneville	.00	4	60	60
Wentworth	.00	2	15	15
Yanceyville	.00	4	160	160
Worthville				
Ave. for Presbytery	$8.95	$9.68		
Total for Presbytery			$97953	$10140

Recapitulation

	Per Capita Benevolent Contr'tions Mar.31 '26	Per Capita Benevolent Askings Apr. 1, 1927	Total Benevolent Askings April 1, 1927	Increased Subs. needed over last yr. to balance Benevolent Askings
Albemarle	$ 7.10	$6.66	$27,144	$2,673
Concord	9.22	10.27	108,295	29,863
Fayetteville	6.74	7.59	92,579	16,991
Granville	16.95	11.61	60277	9,321
Kings Mountain	13.13	9.08	47,727	6,960
Mecklenburg	12.35	11.22	175,856	28,303
Orange	8.95	9.68	97,953	10,140
Wilmington	11.38	11.36	89,992	13,003
Winston-Salem	15.06	17.93	54,556	9,609
Aver. for Synod	$10.06	$10.22		
Total for Synod			$753,400	$126,266

How much will YOU give of the $964,277 Needed?

GRID and GYM

BARIUM HIGH LOSES TO FAST RALEIGH SEXTET

Barium Lassies Go Down 29-18 Defeat After Closely Contested Game

Opening their new "Gymn" on Friday night, December 10th, with a hotly contested game of basketball, the Barium Glorious Girls met defeat at the hands of the swift-moving Raleigh Methodist Orphanage sextet by the score of 29 to 18. This was the ninth straight victory for the visiting team. But before the visiting sextet could claim the victory, they had to battle right up to the last minute of play. This was the first game of the season for the Barium girls, while their opponents had played eleven games before this one.

Coach Barnes' team had to travel at a fast pace to keep in front of the Barium lassies and had it not been for exceptional fine defensive work on the part of the Raleigh guards the score would have been much closer. The Barium Glorious Girls had hard luck in finding the basket for points. Time after time the ball would roll right around the rim of the basket and then roll out. Had the ball gone through the basket, the score would have been different.

Early in the contest the visiting lassies took a commanding lead which was never overcome by the local Barium Sextet, but threatened several times. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 10 to 1 in favor of the Raleigh team. Entering the second quarter of the game with a determination of holding the visitors to a lower score, the Barium Girls held their opponents to three points in this section of the game while they rolled up four points the half ending 13 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

The second half was more evenly contested. The Raleigh Sextet managed to add 16 points to their score while the Barium Glorious Girls added 13 points to their score. The game ended with the final score standing 29 to 18 in favor of the visitors.

Playing a good game for the Barium girls were Caudill playing a left guard position and holding her man scoreless. Coates also put up a good defensive game. Gufford, playing Side Center, played a splendid game in her position. She was a shining light throughout the contest. Roderick playing the other position at center put up a good game, although luck was against her in some of her shots for the basket. She managed to score two points for her team. McPhail, who scored 12 of her teams 18 points, played a good game in the forward position, but she was not up to standard. Many times she tried for the basket, but the ball would not go in. Had the many trials for goals that she and Hall along with Roderick tried for had gone through the basket, the score would have been different. It was the team's first game of the current season and it certainly made an excellent impression on its followers.

Cobb and Wilson were the outstanding players on the Raleigh Methodist Sextet. Wilson scored 14 points while Cobb scored 14. Dixon played a good guard game. Warren also put up a good game at center. In fact the whole team put up a pretty game of the indoor court game.

The following is the line-up and summary:

Barium Springs	Pos.	Raleigh
Hall (4)	RF	Lassiter
McPhail (12)	LF	Wilson (14)
Roderick (2)	RC	Cobb (15)
Gufford	JC	Warren
Coates	RG	Dixon
Caudill	LG	Griffin

Substitutes: For Barium—Torrence for Coates, Johnson for Torrence; for Raleigh—Collins for Lassiter. Timer, O'Kelley. Scorer Barnes. Referee, La Mar.

THE WIND-UP OF THE SEASON

Well, anyway if we didn't get the Orphanage Championship in the state, we surely did win the Iredell County championship. We took that away early. We also cleaned up the Farm Life Schools around here. All in all, we had a right to enjoy some of the big feeds that came our way after the season was over. Saturday night, December the fourth, we were entertained at the Governor's Mansion, and of all the good rations that were disposed of there it wouldn't do to talk about. Eight full courses, and we did justice to all of them. While on the trip to Raleigh, we also visited the home of Mr. Josephus Daniels, attended the First Presbyterian Church and heard a wonderful sermon by Dr. White, and also attended the Vanguard Bible Class.

After coming home Monday, we were most delightfully entertained at a supper given by the Domestic Science Department, and we want to tell everybody that of all the hotels and every other place we have tried to eat none of them can beat our Domestic Science bunch when it comes to fixing up good things to eat and plenty of them. Our crowd of girls surely do sling a mean rolling pin.

On Saturday night, December the 11th., the football boys were most delightfully entertained again at the Vance Hotel by Dr. Davis. The sixteen Letter men of the team were invited. One of them, Walter Beattie, was sick, so in his place Lester King substituted, and if Lester substitutes on the football field as well as he did in eating Walter's share of the food that night,he is going to star all during the 1927 season. Other guests at this splendid Banquet were Dr. Rhyne, Dr. Hart, Mr. Mitchell, the latter presiding as toast-master, Mr. D'Armon, Mr. McMillan, Mr. J.B. Johnson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Walter Culbreth, Champion Rooter of Iredell County; Mr. T.L. O'Kelly, Mr. Trott, Mr. D. M. Ausley, Dr. M. R. Adams, Mr. Clyde Alexander, Tresco Johnson and three most delightful young ladies who entertained us in music. Miss Mary Belle Deaton, Miss Lois Guy, and Miss Stevenson. One of the most interesting events of the evening was the announcment of the 1927 Football Captain. The Captain was elected before we went in, but no one knew the result of the election but the retiring Captain and it fell to the retiring Captain, Robert Estridge to introduce the new Captain. We think the team has chosen wisely in selecting Erwin Jackins to pilot it on its strenuous campaign in 1927.

CAMPUS NEWS

We're irresolute towards New Year's. Haven't toted fair with last year, so therefore we resolve nothing, and agree to take time by the forelock.

Anyway, if Santa Claus was at our house Christmas time he evidently went through the little hole in our box for he did not leave his card. We abide by this since it's our idea of a formality.

Withall that has been done and said about the recent football season just closed—and the banquets tendered thereof—not even a football player likes beans nowadays.

We naturally suppose that when the basketball season has its climax they'll have a basketeria.

As the "pea-dab" miser admonishes,"we better shoot for grannie."

Coupled with this dope-juggling we are prompted with a thought of a real small fellow who called us a goat the other day. Whether he knew the facts remains questioned for we are about to let our angora out.

And again another safe and sane Christmas has made new friends, increased the number of automobile asualties, exploded somebody's dreams in the gift exchange, or vice versa. As Will Rogers might say, we wish to stay mum.

"King Winter Headed South for the Holidays," is a good one by the prognosticator of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," in a recent newspaper headline.

———P.O.H.———

AIN'T NATURE JUST GRAND?

For about an hour a man from Denver had been boasting to an Irishman about the magnificence of the Rocky Mountains.

"You seem mighty proud ov thim mountains," the Irishman observed."

"You bet I am," replied the man form Denver. "And I ought to be, since my ancestors built them."

The Irishman thought this over for a few moments and then asked, "Did you ever happen to hear of the Dead Sea in—in one ov the old countries?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the man from Denver. "I know all about the Dead Sea."

"Well, did you happen to know that me great-grandfather killed the thing?"

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Greensboro Proximity Manufacturing Co. Bale of material.
Lenoir, Mrs. R.P. Robinson, for Baby Cottage, bus. potatoes, ½ bu. turnips
Lenoir, Mrs. Laura McCrimmon, for Baby Cottage, two Chickens
Charlotte, Sharon Church 26 qts. fruit, 15 chickens, nine quilts, scrap bocks, 7 bus. potatoes and 9 quilts.
Waxhaw Circle A Walkerville church. 1 quilt and 1 pr. pants.
Fairmont, Circle 2, Iona Church, miscellaneous donation.
Hilderbran, Mrs. M. P. Lipe, One Sweater.
Raeford Circle 3, Bethel Church one quilt.
Wilmington Bellwill Cotton Mills Donation of gingham.
Burlington E.M. Holt Plaid Mills donation of gingham.
Reidsville, Smyrna, Speedwell and Greenwood churches potatoes, dried fruit and 42 qts. of fruit.
Topsail, W's. Aux. one quilt.
Tarboro, W's. Aux. William & Mary Hunt Chapel, miscellaneous shower of materials, clothing, etc.
Charlotte, W's. Aux. Cook's Memorial church one quilt.
Shannon, W's. Aux. Circle 4 Antioch church one quilt.
Leaksville, Mr. R. Holmon one bushel of potatoes.
Clinton, S.C. Miss Alice Raymond, 1 book for Library.
Waxhaw,Walkerville church ½ bu. of potatoes, 7-½ bus. of corn, pumpkins, flour, peas and 73 qts. fruit.
China Grove, Thyatira church, 65 qts fruit, 15-¼ bbls. flour and 235 lbs meal.
Greensboro W's. Aux. Alamance ch five quilts.
North Wilkesboro, Mr. S.C. Stewart one bbl. apples.
North Wilkesboro, Presbyterian ch Two boxes of apples.
Glade Valley, Glade School, One bbl. and one box of apples.
Jefferson, Jefferson & Obids Churches Two bus. potatoes, four bus. apples and ½ bus. popcorn.
Charlotte, Steel Creek Church, three bags flour, ten qts. fruit, two gals. molasses, ½ gal. honey.
Cramerton, New Hope Church, one crate of chickens.
Maxton Circle 4, Centre Church, one quilt.
Thomasboro,, Pres. Church, (Charlotte, Rt. 5) Three quilts.
Lowell, W's. Aux. 15 qts. jelly & preserves.
Greensboro Church By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, 87 qts. fruit, vegetables and preserves.
Elizabethtown, through Jas. H. Clark & Co., 2 gal. syrup, 28 qts. tomatoes, fruit, jelly, 45 lbs. sugar, 25 lbs. rice, coffee, soap, tooth paste and one barrel of flour.
Olen, Tabor Church, 24 qts. fruit and vegetables.
Lumberton C.E. Society, 12 qts. fruit and one quilt.
Gibsonville, Through Mrs. L.A. Cannon, 24 qts. of fruit.
Fayetteville, Missionary Society, Sunny side 9 quilts and 11 cakes soap.
Kings Mountain, W's Aux. Circle no. 1, One quilt.
Huntersville, W's Aux. Circle no. 1, One quilt
Charlotte, W's Aux. Second Pres. Church, Material for Living Room curtains.
Davidson Church, W's Aux. 26 handerchiefs.
Ridgeville, Elizabeth Boswell, Dolls & harps for babies.
Unknown, donation of potatoes, flour, meat, beans & lard.
Friends, Two barrel apples.
Unknown, Wagon for baby Cottage.
Concord, W's Aux. Bayless Memorial Church, Three quilts.
Kannapolis, Mr. T. T. Smith, Sec. Cannon Mfg. Co. Donation Towels.
Leland, Woodburn S. S. Potatoes, peas and peanuts.
Chapel Hill, Mrs. John M. Booker, Two scrap books.
Glade Valley, W's. Aux., Glade Valley Church, 3 sacks dried fruit.
Salisbury, W's. Aux., 2nd. Presbyterian Church, 56 qts. fruit and preserves.
Taylorsville, New Salem Church, 26 qts. fruit, 3 bus. potatoes, 2 bus. corn, one pumpkin.
Bolton, Mr. Robt. Scott, 12 qts. honey
Lowell, 4 quilts, Union Church, W's. Aux.
Concord, Second Presbyterian Church Circle 2, one quilt.
Greensboro, Church of the Covenant, 28 qts. fruit and jelly.
Danbury, Mrs. J. T. Maybe, donation curtain rods.
Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. C. Hone, 10 library books.
Statesville, Mr. Geo. Ayers, one barrel apples.
Charlotte, W's. Aux., Second Church, material for curtains in Living Room, Second floor, Woman's building.
Greensboro, Training School, N. C. C. W., hand made cats, Fourth grade.
Davidson, W's. Aux., three quilts.

———H.O.d———

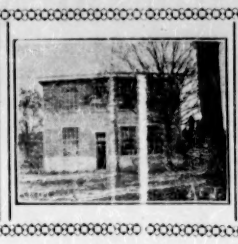
HOLDING UP HIS SIDE

The recruits were having a musketry course and the sergeant instructor at the firing point was amazed to find that one man had failed to hit even the target—after five shots.

"Good Lord, Brown," he bellowed, "What is happening to your shots?"

"I dunno, sergeant," replied the man nervously; "all I can tell you is that they are leaving this end all right."

LAUNDRY AND SEWING ROOM



Christmas, Christmas; that is all you hear at the Laundry and we are hoping to receive many presents, but the best present that every one at Barium can give us is not to dirty up so many clothes during the holidays. We will thank you very much.

Mrs. Ketchie, our matron, has gone to Charlotte for a holiday, but we have two good substitutes, Miss Alexander and Miss Briscoe.

Letha Copeland, one of our girls, spent about two weeks at the infirmary. (You all know the reason why, mumps.) Although she is our smallest girl, we missed her very much. She is back know and at her job again.

We are having so many pecans now that just about everyone has gone "pecan mad."

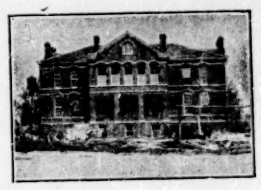
We have had many visitors to call on us this month and were very proud to show them our department. Most of all we enjoyed the visit of the Raleigh Basket Ball girls, althoug they were victorious in the game we played with them.

Some of us are spending very joyous Saturday afternoons at the school building with our most beloved teacher—(Guess?) and we are afraid we will bubble over with knowledge.

Wishing everybody a merry Christmas and a glorious New Year, we are the "LAUNDRY GANG."

P. S.—The other day in English class Miss Moseley was assigning parts in the play the Ninth Grade is to have Christmas. She asked John Hunt to take the part of a sixteen-year-old boy and he said, "Miss Moseley, I am not old enough." John is fifteen.

LEES' COTTAGE



Oh boy! Just think there are only eleven more days till Christmas and six more days until we get out of school and every day you will see somebody counting on their fingers how many more days till we get out of school and till Christmas.

We will give fifteen "rahs" for Mr. Davin because he has put down a good sidewalk to skate on. And every day between five and six you ought to see the dust fly because almost everyone has a pair of skates.

One of our boys, Clifton Vann, had hair on his head as long as sheeps wool last week and now he doesn't have a bit on it now because he had a "skinny bean."

The other day while everybody was at work—working hard as they could but when the first bell rang everyone was in and getting ready for dinner and come to find out Mr. Thomas had sent each cottage a bag of pecans.

We are sorry that the football season is up because we were just getting into the interesting part, but basket ball season was just ahead waiting for us to get through.

I will close wishing every body a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Peg Miles

———P.O.H.———

CLOTHING BOXES

Wilmington W's.. Aux. Pike Church one box.
China Grove W's. Aux. Thyatira Church one box
Pinehurst W's. Aux. one box.
Ellenboro W's. Aux. one box
Statesville Pri. Dept. S.S. one box
Durham W's. Aux. First Church one box
Laurinburg W's. Aux. two boxes
Kinston W's. Aux. one box
Huntersville W's. Aux. Ramah one
Aberdeen W's. Aux. one box
Laurinburg W's. Aux. one box
Calypso W's. Aux. one box
Clinton W's. Aux. one box
Burlington W's. Aux. Elmira church one box
Charlotte, W's. Aux., Steele Creek Church, one box
High Point Coble Circle, First church one box
Ruffin W's. Aux. Bethesda Church one box
Graham W's. Aux. First Church one box
West End W's. Aux. one box
Rockfish W's. Aux., Galatia Church, one box
Gulf W's. Aux., one box.
Greensboro Busy Girls-Church-by-the side-of-the-road one box
Greenville College Class one box
Charlotte Caldwell Memorial Church S.S. Class one box
Rowland, W's. Aux. Two boxes
Concord, W's. Aux. Bayless Memorial Church one box
Maxton W's. Aux. Midway Church one box.
Wilmington Euphian S.S. Class St., Andrews Church one box
Morganton, W's. Aux. one box
Rockingham, W's Aux., One box.
Winston Salem Class no. 10, North Winston Church One box.
Durham, W's. Aux., Trinity Ave. Church, one box.

———P.O.H.———

School Teacher (to little boy): If a farmer raised 1,700 bushels of wheat and sold it for $1.17 a bushel what will he get?

Little Boy: "Automobile."

LOTTIE WALKER

Second Floor

We just can't hardly realize that it's time for "Old Santa" again! because it doesn't seem any time since last Christmas, and we are so happy that this subject is always on our mind.

Katharine Kerley was delighted to have a visit from her mother last Saturday. We haven't had many visitors lately, but are expecting more during the holidays. We welcome you all to our building, and enjoy having you look over it.

When Miss Green tried out the High School girls for the Glee Club, and had the names pasted in the dining room, we were well pleased to find that eight of our girls had made it. And we know that they are not going to dissappoint us.

Our first Basket ball game was certainly enjoyed by all, and we know that our team is going to come out on top this season just as the Foot ball team did. Matoka Torrence was the only girl on our floor who played in the game Friday night and we are very proud of her. About six of the girls on this floor are practicing with the other girls and we are looking forward to the time when they will make the team.

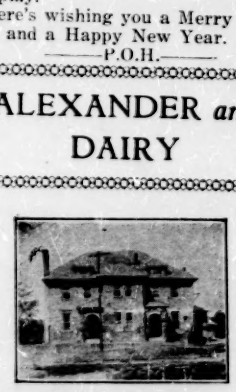
We'll be glad when Saturday night comes because the Juniors, Seniors, and the Post-graduates are going to give a play in the new Auditorium.

We know it will be very much enjoyed, for we have heard that it's going to be very good. We also understand that the glee club will sing some selections between the acts of the play.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

———P.O.H.———

ALEXANDER and DAIRY



We got peacons today before dinner and now (only a few hours later) pecan hulls are all over everything. Everybody was certainly glad to get them. Thanks to you Mr. Thomas. We hope to hear from you again soon.

Thanksgiving is gone but not forgotten. Some of the boys went to Belmont to see the game which Belmont won 13—0. They had a fine time till the truck broke down on the way back. They finally got back home safe and sound.

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas and Santa Claus now. The only thingthe boys at this end of the campus hate about the holidays is the end of them. If there is a job to do around here, many of the boys volunteer, for they want to let Santa know that they are industrious.

The other day in school, the teacher asked Hester Beck to use the word "dismayed" in a sentence. Heck got up and said, "the candy was dismayed (just made) for me." He swept the room after school.

We have had a good many on the sick list lately, but all are well now, except David Beaver who is down with the "rheumatics."

THANKSGIVING RETURNS

1st. Church Raleigh	10.00
2nd. Church, Charlotte	1,165.04
Morven S. S.	20.00
Reynolda Church	564.51
Reynolda Church C. A. Kent	250.00
Reynolda Church Mrs. C. A. Kent	100.00
Reynolda Church M. P. Trayna	5.00
Hopewell Church	5.00
Black River S. S.	7.10
Siler Church	12.75
Hawfield Church, Hughes Dixon	1.00
Lexington 1st. Church	204.85
Lexington 1st. Church, Angeline Beall Calvert Q B C	2.00
Mallard Creek Church	53.15
Mt. Williams Church	7.00
Moltonville S. S.	5.00
Beth Carr Church	21.27
Beth Carr S. S.	23.95
Greenville Church	70.00
Greenville S. S.	5.00
Pleasant View S. S.	10.00
Morehead City S. S.	2.27
Selma Church	44.00
N. Vanguard S. S.	51.60
Warrenton Church	47.50
Morganton 1st. Church	191.73
Comfort Church	10.00
Wilkesboro S. S.	5.50
Eureka Church	15.40
Ellerbee S. S.	10.25
Salem S. S.	18.50
Rock Branch Church	9.14
Rock Branch S. S.	139.16
Philippi S. S.	7.00
Aux. Southport	20.00
Aux. Wilmington 1st.	100.00
Wilmington 1st. Church	19.00
Columbus S. S.	8.30
Gastonia 1st. Church	718.89
West Ave. Church	38.60
Tenth Ave. Church	41.44
Palestine Church	30.00
Southport S. S.	10.00
C. E. Oak Hill	2.04
Buies Creek Church	25.00
Duke S. S.	18.72
Bethesda Church	102.57
Huntersville S. S.	20.00
Hopewell Church	2.00
Good Hope S. S.	4.04
Third Creek Church	53.45
Maxton Church	73.13
Smyrna Church	28.10
Quaker Meadow Church	26.00
Washington 1st. Church	161.19
Cooleemee Church	33.55
Paw Creek Church	81.03
Unity S. S.	11.72
Aux. Pineville	20.00
Fuller Mem. Church	86.00
Fuller Mem. S. S.	40.00
Gilead Church	4.00
Mebane Church	21.60
Mebane Aux.,	12.00
Gastonia 1st. Church	25.00
Mt. Holly Church	39.11
Sharon Church	38.58
Elmira S. S.	20.00
Mt. Airy Church	7.00
Aux., Harrisburg	20.13
Salisbury 1st. Church, E. B. Nease	1.00
McKinnon Church, Mrs. Barbara Linker	1.00
Aux., Church of Covenant, Mrs. Fowler	3.00
Benson S. S. and Church	15.30
Lakeview Church	51.00
Caldee Church	31.00
Sevier Church, Mrs. Geo. W. Conley	5.00
Reynolda Church	25.00
Aux., Flat Branch, Mrs. McKenzie	5.00
Lumberton Church	179.50
Grove Church	2.00
Shelby Church	212.33
Warrenton Church	2.50
Dan River Church	6.76
Glade Valley Church	10.50
Kenly Church	15.02
Aux., Unity	5.00
Lakeview Church	24.39
Immanuel Church	11.50
Duncan's Creek Church	8.00
Gastonia 1st. Church	181.39
McGee L. A. Society	25.00
Unity Church	38.72
Hickory 1st. Church	324.20
Concord 1st. Church	1,212.25
Henderson 1st. Church	15.00
Graves Mem. Church	86.08
Roxboro Church	6.00
Fairmont Church	42.50
Chadbourne S. S.	20.00
Warsaw S. S.	24.54
Aux., Rockfish	10.00
Wildwood Church	9.38
Stony Creek Church	27.00
Bridgewater church	11.75
Beulahville S.S.	4.06
Bolton S.S.	8.25
Wadesboro 1st. church	102.22
Moncure church	10.00
Aux. Bensalem	22.00
Mt. Airy church	111.40
Covenant church	5.00
Covenant Aux.	5.00
Fountain church	77.00
S.S. Durham 1st. church	98.91
Durham 1st. church	503.18
Concord 1st. church	10.00
Bethlehem church	14.45
Charlotte 2nd. church	2.00
Thyatira Church	50.70
Erwin church	9.60
Chinquapin church 6	24.50
Washington S.S.	25.00
Bessemer City Aux.	2.50
Bessemer City church	8.60
Aux. Morven	25.00
Madison church	10.00
Aux., Huntersville	28.90
Harmony church	9.00
Union church	29.51
Ruthfordton church	89.39
Aux. Rex	11.50
Aux. Broadway	6.00
Church Broadway	40.90
Mt. Pisgah Jr. C.E.	2.00
Aux. Shelby	12.50
Alamance church	77.76
Aux. Burlington	12.97
Greenwood church	15.19
Alamance Aux.	37.90
Alamance C.E.	2.60
Smyrna church	6.71
Speedwell church	18.00
Westminster church	83.15
Bessemer church	11.50
Vass church	53.00
Sanford S.S.	25.00
Efland S.S.	10.00
Ghent Chapel S.S.	10.00
Howard Mem. church	226.38
Badin church	25.00
Addor S.S. Bethesda church	7.32
Burton S.S.	2.80
Bethel church	7.75
Elizabethtown church	16.85
Hopewell S.S.	23.75
Kings Mt. 1st. church	58.40
McKinnon church	31.30
Laureal Hill church	89.38
Berea church	3.00
Aux. Stony Creek	6.00
Dallas church	23.35
Spencer S.S.	34.16
Caldwell Mem. church	296.22
Sugar Creek church	54.30
Big Rockfish church	11.00
Parkton S.S.	38.70
Sherwood church	16.00
Buffalo (L) C.E.	4.00
Sandy Grove church	11.70
Bethany church	23.25
Waldensian church	32.00
Elmira church	40.00
Back Creek church	68.26
Back Creek S.S.	6.50
Gastonia 1st. Church	69.00
Cornelius S.S.	6.70
Laurinburg 1st. church	312.20
Antioch church	122.96
West End church	77.00
Brittian church	27.35
Brittian Aux.	3.00
Oak Plain church	8.00
Union church	25.23
Burgaw church	1.00
Bunlevel church	68.39
Currie church	7.00
Hill church	3.95
Pine Ridge church	1.75
Caswell church & S.S.	21.54
Aux. Pleasant Hill	14.00
Amity church	10.00
Caldwell Mem. Society	15.00
2nd. Church Charlotte	20.00
Wilmore Church	9.40
Wilmore S.S.	4.88
Lowell church & S.S.	14.28
Caldwell Mem. S.S.	85.00
Red Springs church	287.28
Mt. Carmel church	4.57
Rex church	8.00
Rex C.E. Senior	1.00
Men's Bible Class Greensboro 1st.	76.10
Aux. Burgaw	2.20
Delgado S.S.	14.90
Calvary church	10.00
Calvary Aux.	5.00
Pri. Dept. Westminster S.S.	5.30
Aux. Grove	5.00
Buffalo (G) S.S.	125.00
Willard S.S.	9.25
Hillsboro church	50.50
Bethlehem S.S.	4.04
Bethany S.S.	1.91
Bethany S.S. Pri. Dept.	.50
Union Mills church	12.50
Burgaw church	14.00
Aux. Eureka	11.20
Aux. Piedmont	16.00
Piedmont church	10.70
Little Joe's church	161.65
Troy church	8.48
Bethel S.S.	16.00
Jackson Springs church	44.69
Olney church	10.50
Olney Aux.	64.50
Church of Covenant, Greensboro	500.00
Aux. Albermarle	75.00
Forest City S.S.	4.21
St. Andrews church	258.00
Immanual church	53.50
Immanual S.S.	14.00
Wilson 1st. church	380.00
Winston-Salem 1st. church H. D. Harwood	1.00
Statesville 1st. church	448.45
Waughtown S.S.	20.00
Aux. Beth Carr	5.00
Wildwood S.S.	10.00
Holly Grove church	50.00
Fellowship church	18.90
Littleton church	5.25
St. Andrews church	5.00
Vanguard 1st. church	5.00
Varina church	7.60
Willow Springs church	4.65
Young Mem. Church	8.10
South River Church	28.35
Harmony Church	8.32
Trinity Ave. Church	54.00
Hillsboro Church	5.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st Church	108.50
Shearer Church	4.15
Hope Mills S. S.	18.73
Grove Church	3.00
Calypso Church	54.00
Kinston Church	36.00
Pittsboro S. S.	10.00
Clarkton S. S.	162.00
Aux. Ashpole	168.65
Laurel Hill Church	6.00
Marshton Church	16.80
Rockingham Church	37.97
Aux. Dundarrach	10.00
Danbury Church	10.67
Bayless Mem. Church	15.80
Bethpage Church	34.66
Concord 2nd. Church	63.70
Lenoir Church	476.93
Mooresville 2nd. Church	80.92
Prospect Church	53.00
Salisbury 1st. Church	562 38
Salisbury 2nd. Church	74.75
Shiloh Church	24.67
Jacksonville Church	29.00
Kannapolis 1st Church	96.15
Efland Church	5.00
New Hope Church	26.25
Franklin S. S.	12.50
Circle 1, Aux. Centre Church	10.00
Littleton S. S.	16.66
Teachy S. S.	10.00
New Salem Church	50.00
Aux., Thomasboro	13.25
S. S., Thomasboro	59.10
Carthage Church	150.00
Sanford Church	186.97
Bethesda Church	25.30
Centre Church	44.21
Mt. Horeb Church	8.85
Milton S. S.	12.21
Croatan S. S.	7.55
Lincolnton Church	144.15
Union Mills S. S.	1.00
Mocksville Church	343.00
N. Wilkesboro Church	110.45
Hamlet S. S.	40.00
Roxboro S. S.	11.23
Oak Grove Church	7.00
Flat Branch Church	27.00
Wm. & Mary Hart Chapel	23.37
Junior Aux., Reynolda	5.00
Aux., Whiteville	10.00
New Bern Church, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxwell	2.00
Mt. Olive Church	133.33
Mt. Zion Church	61.46
Henron Church	23.28

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Miscellaneous Thanksgiving Contributions

Mrs. Samuel E. Leonard, Rocky	5.00
Mrs. W.E. Bizzell, Seven Springs.	2.50
Mrs. Bessie Griffin, Oriental	20.00
S. D. Craig, M. D., Winston-Salem	10.00
Ruby Woodruff, Sparta	2.00
Adelaide Morrow, Burlington	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Evans, Charlotte	4.00
E. S. Bee, Charlotte	10.00
Clara Andrews, Charlotte	5.00
Miss M. Harrison, Selma	2.00
Chas. Gay, Wilson	50.00
A. H. Temple, Stanfield	1.00
Kenly Council No. 136, Jr. O. U. A. M.	9.20
R. G. Stone, Stoneville	10.00

———P.O.H.———

Et Tu Brute!

The city girl boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the savage way in which the cow regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me!" cried the girl. "Of course I know it's terribly out of style, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it."

SUPPORT FUND

Chapel Hill Church	67.[illegible]
1st. Church Henderson	105 5[illegible]
Charlotte 2nd. Church	187.5[illegible]
Aux., Banks	5 2[illegible]
Wallace S. S.	17.7[illegible]
Church of Covenant, Wilmington	225.00
Aux., Jonesboro	36 91
Aux., Grassy Creek	8.00
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st	13 56
Elise S. S.	3.80
Lenoir Church	20.00
Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Grove Church	2.86
Wharey Mem. Aux., Mooresville 1st.	1.50
West End S. S.	8.34
Pineville S. S.	10.11
New Hope Church	27.11
Aux., Peachland, Christmas	10.00
Bethany Church	.56
Bethesda Church	2.62
Broadway Church	2.25
Graham Church	11.70
Buffalo (G) Aux.,	18.75
Greensboro 1st. Church	175.47
Aux., Buffalo (G). Circles 1, 2, 3, 4,	24.00
Buffalo (G) Church	26.25
Jonesboro Church	2.00
Little River Church	3.22
Mebane Church	12.75
Bessemer Church	4.12
Reidsville Church	25.00
Sanford Church	9.83
S. S. Westminster	26.41
S. S. Vass	9.21
Newton S. S.	75.00
Kings Mt. 1st Church	14.40
Aux. Westminster	10.00
Aux. Mocksville	6.00
Aux. Cooleemee	2.00
E. Burlington Church	4.04
Aux. Westminster	12.00
S. S. Jonesboro	17.47
Elmwood Church	5.69
Gastonia 1st	150.00
Aux. Lumberton	3.00
S. S. Lexington	20.72
Caldwell Mem. Society	15.00
S. S. Rockingham	6.22
Philippi Church	4.00
Aux. Alamance, Circle 2	6.00
Calvary S. S.	24.00
Buffalo (L) Church	12.60
Grove S. S.	6.00
Olney Church	3.63
St. Andrews Church	80.00
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Durham 1st	26.25
Grassy Creek Church	2.25
Oak Grove Church	1.50
Aux., Oxford	4.50
Raleigh 1st	46.88
Selma Church	.75
Smithfield Church	8.70
Spring Hill Church	1.13
N. Vanguard Church	2.79
Warrenton Church	9.38

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
A Friend, Mt. Airy	5.00
W. S. Witherspoon, Greensboro	7.00
J. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Aux., Westminster (For canberries for Christmas)	8.75

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CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Faison	25.00
Aux. Red Springs	75.00
In His Name Circle, N. Winston Church	22.50
Aux. Raleigh 1st	5.00
Aux. Calypso	6.00
Bertha H. Felton, Kenly	10.00
Aux. Jackson Springs	15.00
Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Aux. Midway	6.00
Cora Richards, Charlotte	25.00
Pri. Dept. Washington 1st	6.00
Aux. Lucy Chadbourne	60.00
Aux. Oak Plain	22.50
Catharine W. Stallings	6.00
Aux. Morganton	6.00
Ladies Aid Society, Newton	15.50
Aux. Alamance	5.00
Elizabeth McLean, Laurinburg	14.50

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DAVIDSON BOUND!

Here they are,—take a look at them! Five—count 'em, for they're headed for Davidson College this fall. If they play football there like they did at Barium you'll see their pictures later on on the Davidson team. They are from left to right—Robert Johnston, Walter Fraley, Robert Estridge, Thad Brock, Charles Hunt. All their ability isn't in their heels either. They sling a mean fountain pen when it comes to Latin, Math or anything else.

TO THE NEW YEAR

One song for thee, New Year,
One universal prayer;
Teach us—all other teaching far above
To hide dark Hate beneath the wings of Love;
To slay all hatred, strife,
And live the larger live!
To bind the wounds that bleed;
To lift the fallen, lead the blind,
As only Love can lead—
To live for all mankind!

Teach us, New Year, to be
Free men among the free;
Our only master Duty, with no God
Save one—our Maker—monarchs of the sod!
Teach us with all its might,
Its darkness and its light,
Its heart-beat tremulous,
Its grief, its gloom,
Its beauty, and its bloom—
God made the world for us!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

———P.O.H.———

S! O! S!

Little Richard: Mother, may I have a nickel for the old man who is outside crying?

Mother: Yes, dear; but what is the old man crying about?

Richard: He's crying, "Peanuts, five cents a bag."

CAMPUS GROUP

"Red" Perry, our champion underpass sweeper, has been working on the house, in Paul Pittman's place. But we are glad to have him back with us, and tell us some o this adventures on the house.

"Cod-fish" Edwards, our finest worker, is getting sick of watering the mules. He tells us that he is a little bit afraid of them.

Mr. Calvin, our boss-man told A. J. Potter to carry the mules into the barn. A. J. smartly replied, "they were to heavy."

We thought we were through with work for the winter when we got the sidewalks finshed up and the yards looking better. But we found out that when we think we are through there is always something to do.

We all work together on Saturday morning. Then we can hear Joe Keenan's big mouth. Wiggie Ayers will soon have a fine job, he is going-ing to work for the State Highway packing dirt roads, you know he is fat.

At last the cement mixer has been put up till the next July. I guess we will have some bad weather this winter.

The campus Gang will have a lot of flowers to set out, because about five big boxes came in the oter day.

Mr. Nesbit has a lot of chairs to fix these days. Every time itrains the roads get very bad looking but we will try to have them fixed up pretty soon.

We hope to have the dirt moved away from the sidewalks soon.

We hope to have more news next time.

By Charlie Sears & Billie McKay

———P.O.H.———

Correct Conclusion

"Black chile, does you all know what deceit am:"

"Suttingly I does, Beelzebub."

"Den what is it?"

"Well, when I leans ovah an' heahs somethin' rip, I knows dat's de seat."—Vanderbilt Masquerader.

Inspiration

'Tis not what I have done,
But what I've dreamed;
Not battles won,
But that which seemed
To beckon on;
Has brightened every footstep,
All the long long way .

INFIRMARY

Well, everything is getting along fine down our way. Only we are still having mumps.

Miss Donaldson, our kitchen matron, had a short visit from her people last week. But she said they wouldn't stay long enough for the water to get hot.

There is nothing (?) but skating since we have our sidewalks. Every one is enjoying it (except Miss Brown.)

We will all be glad when Christmas comes. For it is the biggest time of the holidays.

One day last week Miss Briscoe went over to Alexander to clean up, and she found where the boys had been roasting hard corn and eating it.

We played basketball with Raleigh Dec. 10th and they beat us 29 to 18. That wasn't much but it was enough.

It will soon be time for the student matrons to leave and I know they will be glad to get home again.

As news is brief at this writing, we will close the line for the present.

THE INFIRMARY GIRLS.

———P.O.H.———

A harsh Verdict

The evidence against old Rance, charged with stealing a watch, was rather weak, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

"Rance, you are acquitted," announced the judge.

"How's dat, boss?"

"I say your trial is over. You are acquitted.

"Boss, do dat mean I have to give back de watch?"

———P.O.H.———

Rambling

Torrence: "They say MacKay has been wandering in his mind lately."

Jones: "Well, he's safe enough; he can't go far."

THANKSGIVING RETURNS

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Highland Church	95.23
N. Vanguard Church	26.00
Dan River church	6.10
Pine Ridge church	1.25
Wilkesboro S. S.	3.50
Gilwood church	1.00
White Oak S. S.	10.00
Plaza church	17.80
Aux. Tenth Ave. church	3.75
Seversville S. S.	42.50
Lincolnton church	3.00
Polkton S. S.	10.00
Blacknall Mem. S. S.	60.15
McPherson church	80.00
Aux. Cramerton	25.00
S S Statesville 1st	122.94
Front Street church	63.16
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Cornelius church	9.50
Iona church	41.67
Iona S. S.	16.54
Wadeville S. S.	8.70
Little River church	47.67
Rourk's Chapel	5.00
Rowland church	116.13
Charlotte 1st church	2,527.91
St. Pauls Church	242.85
Top Sail	26.10
Aux. Belmont	16.00
Cape Fear church	10.00
Burgaw church	27.81
Aux. Atkinson	20.00
Dunn church	188.55
Godwin church	26.28
Godwin C. E.	1.05
Belhaven church	5.55
Centre Ridge church	4.00
Wilson church	19.45
Mt. Carmel church	12.55
Pembroke church	12.45
Nut Bush church	5.00
Bethlehem S. S.	5.25
Westminster church	33.60
High Point S S	75.00
High Point SS., by G.W. Dunney's Class	100.00
High Point S S By Bible Class	14.00
High Point church	260.00
High Point Church By Snow Estate	259.50
Henderlite Mem. church	10.00
Mitchiner Mem. church	17.90
Sherrill's Ford church	11.35
Aux. Bethlehem	10.00
El-Bethel church	21.40
Leaksville church	22.75
Mebane church	255.50
Oxford S. S.	34.15
McMillan church	8.60
Aux. Godwin	15.00
Montpelier Aux.	38.00
Montpelier Church	116.80
Peasall Mem. S. S.	5.00
Jennie K. Hill's Bible Class Rocky Mt. 1st	25.00
Aux. Lincolnton	5.50
Aux. Charlotte	932.50
Men's Bible Class, McGee	54.00
S. S. McGee	51.50
South River Church	3.00
Concord (Iredell) Church	125.50
Caledonia Church	5.50
Shelby S. S.	26.60
Clio Church	12.70
Waldensian Church	5.00
Aux. Long Creek	6.50
Lumberton Church By G. L. Canady	2.00
Cameron Church	35.00
Aux. First Church Charlotte	70.00
Aux. First Church Charlotte By Mrs. D. Young	200.00
Aux. Ashpole, By Mrs. E. N. Booker	1.50
Burlington First Church	121.90
First Church New Bern	109.60
Class 10, Jr. Dept., Gastonia 1st	8.00
Aux. Hopewell	8.00
Men's Bible Class, Greensboro 1st.	25.00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Smithfield Church	100.00
Fourth Creek S. S.	25.75
Robinson Church	26.25
Rocky Mt. 1st	250.90
Ashwood Church By Mrs. J. B. McFayden	5.00
Sherwood S. S.	15.00
Bethel S. S.	31.54
Reidsville Church	182.00
Church-By-Side-of-the-Road- By Mrs. W. N. & A. Mebane	3.00
Union Church	10.00
Hopewell Church	11.60
Aux. New Hope By Mrs. J. L. Henry	10.00
Community S. S.	3.25
Pee Dee Church	5.00
Fayetteville 1st Church	601.99
Business Girls Circle, Cladwell Mem.	15.25
Farmville Church	75.00
Ashe County Churches	43.31
Unity Church	5.00
Hopewell Church	38.00
Church-In-The-Pines-	33.00
Sugar Creek Church	16.00
Summerville Church	5.00
Bethlehem Church	18.60
Rocky River S. S.	44.68
2nd. Church Charlotte	120.00
Cook's Memorial S. S.	16.27
Whiteville S. S.	5.50
Winston-Salem 1st	150.74
Aux., Sherrill's Ford, by Mrs. F. Z. Brotherton	1.00
Kings Mountain 1st.	11.00
Howard Memorial S. S.	15.00
Reynolda Church	6.00
TOTAL - - -	$27,313.12

Miscellaneous Contributions Thanksgiving

B. H. Price, Forest City	5.00
W. Lacey Fendey, Charlotte	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Wilkerson, East Durham	15.00
E. B. Sanders, McCollough R 1	5.00
Mrs. Jas. McMurray, Roanoke Rapids	1.00
W. D. Troutman, Troutman	5.00
Dr. D. O. Montgomery, Statesville	22.00
Y. W. C. A. Peace Institute	25.00
A. E. Foscue, Maysville	5.00
Ellen Ford, Johnson City	1.00
TOTAL, - - -	$219.10

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Little Joe's S. S.	2.75
Thyatira S. S.	34.88
Banks S. S.	12.00
Camcron Hill S. S.	7.00
Monroe S. S.	50.00
Aux. Wallace	45.00
Aux. Salisbury 1st	5.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	10.00
Harmony Church	14.35
Albermarle Church	33.75
Amity S. S.	15.35
Banks Church	1.50
Caldwell Mem. Church	84.96
Caldwell Mem. Church	90.82
Central Steel Creek Church	30.00
Cooks Mem. Church	14.00
Cooks Mem. S. S.	52.25
Marshton Church	.50
Newells Church	26.50
Newells S. S.	8.00
Paw Creek Church	82.00
Philadelphia Church	13.00
Philadlphia Aux.	6.75
Pineville Church	3.00
Porter Church	2.50
Robinson Church	20.07
Sharon Church	84.01
Sugar Creek Church	61.50
Thomasboro Church	25.20
Troy Church	1.00
Troy Aux.	2.50
West Ave. Church	53.00
Williams Memorial Aux.	7.50
Williams Memorial Church	11.25
Williams Memorial S. S.	3.75
Bethseda Church	1.50
Aux. Bethlehem	5.00
Aux. Buffalox (G)	26.25
Aux. Church of Covenant	15.00
Coldston Church & S. S.	5.16
Hawfields Church	58.13
Aux. Jonesboro	3.90
Hanford Church	11.02
Burgaw S. S.	9.00
Henderson 1st Church	20.50
Aux. Greensboro 1st Church Circles 2, 11, 13, 17,	48.00
Hardis Churhc	10.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	105.00
Aux. Central Steele Creek	4.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st Church	75.06
Cornelius S. S.	9.00
Senior C. E. Highland	1.25
1st Church New Bern	16.26
Mt. Gilead Church	20.00
Concord (Iredell) Church	12.37
West End S. S.	4.90
Shiloh S. S.	20.24
Tepzibah Church	8.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.60
Elmwood S. S.	1.30
Durham 1st. Church	123.40
Reidsville S. S.	16.00
New Hope S. S.	6.72
Norven S. S.	8.71
Mt. Olive S. S.	28.98
N. S. Concord 1st. Church	90.60
Pope Mills Church	13.30
Aux., Jonesboro	2.55
Md. Church Charlotte	75.00
N. S. Mocksville	5.58
Cameron S. S.	22.50
Highland S. S.	2.81
Kings Mt. 1st. Church	14.40
Pleasant Grove Church	2.00
Jacksonville S. S.	5.10
N. S. Hickory 1st	11.00
Aux. Saluda	3.00
Greenville S. S.	10.10
1st Church Thomasville	10.00
Mt. Carmel Church	2.00
Rockingham S. S.	12.89
Junior Class, Waldensian S. S.	2.00
Ashpole S. S.	1.90
Aux., Back Creek	2.00
TOTAL, - - -	$3,604.76

CHRISTMAS SUPPORT

Hawfield Church	14.25
Greensboro 1st Church	20.00
Intermediate C. E. Bluff	5.00
Davidson Mill Chapel S. S.	5.00
Pineville Church By Mrs. H. A. Watts, Pink Hill	5.00
Aux., Wilson 1st Church	10.00
Pinetops S. S.	5.24
TOTAL, - - - -	$64.49

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CHRISTMAS

A Presbyterian Friend, Charlotte	10.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
Geo. E. Marvin, Gastonia	10.00
P. J. Zimmerman, Kannapolis	5.00
Calvin Gibson, Mebane	1.00
T. H. Newkirk, & Family, Watha	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. File,Barker R 2	5.00
Graham church Express on Cakes	2.00
R. K. Davenport, Willow Springs Freight on S. Potatoes	1.00
Aux. Saluda for Fruit	2.00
Aux. Westminster for Cranberries	1.25
TOTAL, - - -	$45.84

Miscellaneous Support

C. H. Boykin, Halifax	10.00
A Friend, Newton	25.00
A. F. Quay, Concord	10.00
Z. J. Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Miles, Omaha, Nebraska	5.00
F. L. Fuller, Atty., New York	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Statesville (in lieu of flowers Mrs. R. H. Rickert)	2.00
A Friend, Statesville	5.00
TOTAL, - - -	$298.08

"THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON"

(History Composition by Walter Beattie.)

George Washington was born in Westmoreland County, Va., on February 22, 1732. George was the eldest of his parents' five children. His mother lived until he was president, but his father died when George was eleven.

George attended a small school, the teacher of which was a poor instructor. When George's father died, he lived with his half-brother. During this period he was further educated and developed a fondness for surveying. While at school he was a good athlete, being able to do many feats, which his comrades could not do.

When sixteen, Washington became a surveyor for William Fairfax, who was the manager of a large estate. In this work, he learned to overcome dangers and hardships. This training stood him in good stead in his later career.

At nineteen, Washington was given the rank of major. He drilled the militia in one of the Virginia districts. This was caused by the danger from the French and Indians.

When the French took possession of the Ohio Valley, Governor Dinwiddie sent Washington as his messenger to the French. It was a hard journey, in the middle of the winter. He narrowly escaped death several times on this experience. When he finally got back, he brought the refusal of the French to leave the valley.

Washington was present at the massacre of Braddock's army, and had it not been for him and his company the whole English army would have been destroyed.

In 1759, Washington was married and in the same year was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses. Because of his great ability, he was appointed a delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the American army by the Second Congress. Throughout the Revolution, Washington suffered many dangers and hardships that would have made the average general or commander give up in despair. He never lost faith in his cause, and worked hard until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

After the war, he was elected to the presidency unanimously, because all thought he was the right man for this responsible position. He was a great statesman and general. He also served a second term, but refused to serve a third because of his age. After retiring, he returned to Mount Vernon where he died on December 14, 1799, mourned by the whole country.

—P.O.H.—

SCHOOL NEWS

SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE

Most of us are getting along fine our school room. Mrs. Hostetter our teacher, has been sick. But Miss Harrison took her place, and we are pleased to have her with us.

Something funny happened while Miss Harrison was teaching. She sent Pearl Beaver, Ida Moore and Jessie Hodge to the front board, for Arithmetic and the rest to the back board. Well she sent Beulah Hill to the back board with the boys and Beulah said, "Oh my! I don't want to go back there with those boys." But she went.

Well as news is scarce we will close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

—P.O.H.—

SIXTH GRADE

Everyone is so excited over the coming holidays other things seem more or less unimportant just now. Yesterday we drew names in our room for gifts for each other. We have thirty-four in our grade.

We certainly miss Cora Lee Helms who is going to school now in Charlotte.

We are studying hard now. Mrs. Pennel is leading us into the intricasies of decimal fractions preparatory to entering percentage. Some days we run over our regular arithmetic period but we are so interested no one seems to mind an extra half or three quarters of an hour in decimals.

Friday we had a spelling match and "match" it was for both sides were particularly keen over the contest. Nettie Miller and Charlie Sears were captains. Mildred Morrow and Nettie stood longest, tho Charlie spelled against them a long time before going down.

We have almost finshed our history of North Carolina. Somehowwe are a little sorry to finish it—the lessons have been so interesting. We take up geography after Christmas and hope it will prove as interesting as our history.

Our last lessons come Wednesday afternoon, then no more school until 1927!

FIRST GRADE

You have heard of things being fifty-fifty, but we are seventeen, seventeen since Jack Helms, our eighteenth boy went away. So our seventeen boys will have to hurry for our seventeen girls are a lively bunch.

Christmas? Yes! It's almost here and we can hardly wait! We are expecting Santa Claus to bring us lots of things for we wrote him letters and told him what to bring and we have tried to be good.

We have had many stories about the Northland, and reindeer, and Santa's sleigh, but we like most of all the story of "The Little Lord Jesus."

Come by our room and see the Christmas tree that Eugene Shannon, Ray Clendenin, Joe Nell Price and Arthur Sigmon got for us. Mr. Nesbit nailed a board on it so it will stand up and some day when it rains hard enough, Mr. Cavin is going to make a sand-table for us to put it in.

Merry Christmas to everybody!

JOHN ADAMS

(History Composition by Walter Fraley.)

John Adams, the second president, was born in Massachusetts, Oct. 31, 1735. He was the eldest son of John Adams and Susanna Boylston. His father was a man of considerable wealth, and therefore he was sent to Harvard during his college career. He graduated in 1775 and started teaching a small grammar school. This work did not suit him so he took up the study of law and began a practice in Suffolk County.

Just about six years ago after the beginning of his law career he married Abegail Smith, a lady of high qualities.

Adams did not back out and side with the English in the smouldering fire of Revolution which was kindling at this time, but he entered into it with his whole influence and capability. When the Stamp Act was passed, he presented a series of resolutions which were adopted by more than fifty towns in Massachusetts.

Adams became so proficient as a lawyer that he was recognized by the English as a dangerous man in settling matters of importance. He was even offered a bribe by the English in order to get him to strengthen the home government. But Adams was made of better fibre than the English comprehended and he refused them.

To enforce the Stamp Act soldiers were placed in the different towns. In Boston the citizens clashed with the soldiers, and several citizens were killed. As there was no court then to try them, they were left alone until several months later. To the surprise of everybody Adams was the soldiers' counsel and they were acquitted. To many people this act seemed to certainly be an easy way to destroy one's popularity but not so with Adams. The people seemed to like him better. He was later chosen a member of the legislature.

Adams was a member of the first and second Continental Congresses and it was he that nominated Washington for Commander-in-chief of the American armies. He also was a member of Congress at the time of the Declaration of Independence.

While still a member of Congress Adams drew up a body of regulations which later formed a basis for the American Naval codes. Also he recommended to Congress that all the different states should have a government of themselves and be represented in Congress.

In 1777 Adams succeeded Silas Deane as Commissioner to France. When his work was over in France he returned home and was an active figure in framing a new constitution for Massachusetts. He also went to Holland to negotiate a loan for the United States. In this he was successful after much opposition.

When Washington was chosen president Adams was chosen vice-president.

In 1796 Adams was elected president. He had a very turbulent administration because of the conditions of the different countries. During his administration France and the United States had a little dispute but it was settled finally without much damage on either side.

He was not elected for a second term and so he retired to his home at Baintree and passed a quiet uneventful life. He died just fifty years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

—P.O.H.—

I am twenty-five cents.

I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.

I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.

I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.

I cannot be exchanged for a gallon of gasoline.

I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie.

I a mhardly fit for a trip. But—believe me,

When I go to church on Sunday I am considered SOME MONEY.

The Greatest Christmas Editorial Ever Written

(From the pen of Charles P. Church in the New York Sun in 1897)

We take the pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? —Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety- first street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how draery would be the world if there were no Santa Claus? It would be as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existance. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and light. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in faries! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus. But even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are thos that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see faries dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear apat the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry love and romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten theusand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

—P.O.H.—

ACUTE

Two students on a train were telling about their ability to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes."

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No. but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."

A CRUEL WORLD

"Mother", said little Helen, "when I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, I suppose so," answered the mother.

"Mother," continued Helen, after pausing for a moment, "When I grow up, if I don't marry, will I be an old maid like Aunt Gertrude?"

"Yes, I suppose so," repeated her mother.

"Mother," after a longer pause, "this is hard world for us women, aint it.

—P.O.H.—

CLOTHING MONEY

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N. Wilkesboro Class 10	6.00
R. C. K. D'S Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Lincolnton	5.00
Aux. Bethesda	12.00
S. S. Class Leaksville-Spray	10.00
Aux. Rockingham	6.00
Men's Bible Class Rutherfordton	45.00
C. E. Society Mallard Creek	15.00
Aux. Greenville	6.00
Mrs. J. Mell Thompson, Mebane	5.00
Aux. Back Creek Church	6.25
Lincolnton S. S. Class	5.00
Aux., Davidson	22.50
Aux., Fayetteville 1st	23.00
Aux., Trinity Ave	6.00
Total Clothing Fund -	$545.25